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Woodstock selectmen accused of selective enforcement; local press of bullying

By ALISON ALOISIO

The owner of a house that was the subject of a "dangerous building" hearing in Woodstock Tuesday accused selectmen of "selective enforcement" of the town's property maintenance ordinance.

And other attendees at the hearing accused town officials and local newspapers, including The Citizen, of "bullying" the owner of the building in question. Since May, Code Enforcement Officer Joelle Corey Whitman has been working to get the South Woodstock property owned by John E. Cox III cleaned up, noting that the unoccupied Route 26 house has had problems that include openings making it accessible to people and animals, a dangerous deck and a partially-collapsed barn.

She said she had been in touch with Cox off and on through the summer about taking care of the issues, with good communication at the start. In July, she noted, a potential buyer had started some work.

On Sept. 28 Whitman sent

Cox a certified letter about a hearing on the building's fate planned for Oct. 18, but it was never picked up or signed, she said. She then tried to call him but his voice mailbox was full. In mid-October, she put

'Someone went out of their way to go take that picture, so they could put that nasty picture in the nasty paper.'

CAROL COX

RE: Bethel Citizen

photo, Page 5, Nov. 10

a legal notice in local newspapers about a new hearing on Nov. 15.

Whitman said she saw a backhoe on the site Oct. 25, and on Nov. 2 the barn had been half-demolished.

"From May 24 until Oct. 25," said Whitman, "very little had been done other than the excavation in the front of the building."

Cox acknowledged he knew the certified letter was about the house, but did not respond to it because he had been very busy working.

He said he had injured his back during the summer, and had told Whitman that. He also said he had called and left a message for her after that, which Whitman said was the first of October. "But nothing has happened," said Whitman. "I saw a backhoe one night working."

Cox said he had taken care

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State OKs \$1.3 million construction bond for upgrades at Telstar

By ALISON ALOISIO

The state has approved a \$1.3 million construction bond for possible upgrades at the Telstar complex, SAD 44 Supt. Dave Murphy told the School Board Monday.

Approval does not mean the district is required to use the money. If it does, the money would be available interest-free or at a very low percentage.

The funds, in the form of a Quality School Construction Bond, could serve as a match to an equal amount of district money, which has been put aside by voters over recent years for capital improvements.

Earlier this year an energy audit recommended significant work be done to upgrade the 45-year-old complex's energy efficiency.

Voters would have to approve any projects and the expenditure of the money. Murphy said such approval could be sought next June, at the time of the school budget vote. The board's Finance Committee will discuss options and return to the board in December regarding possible next

steps in a proposal, he said.

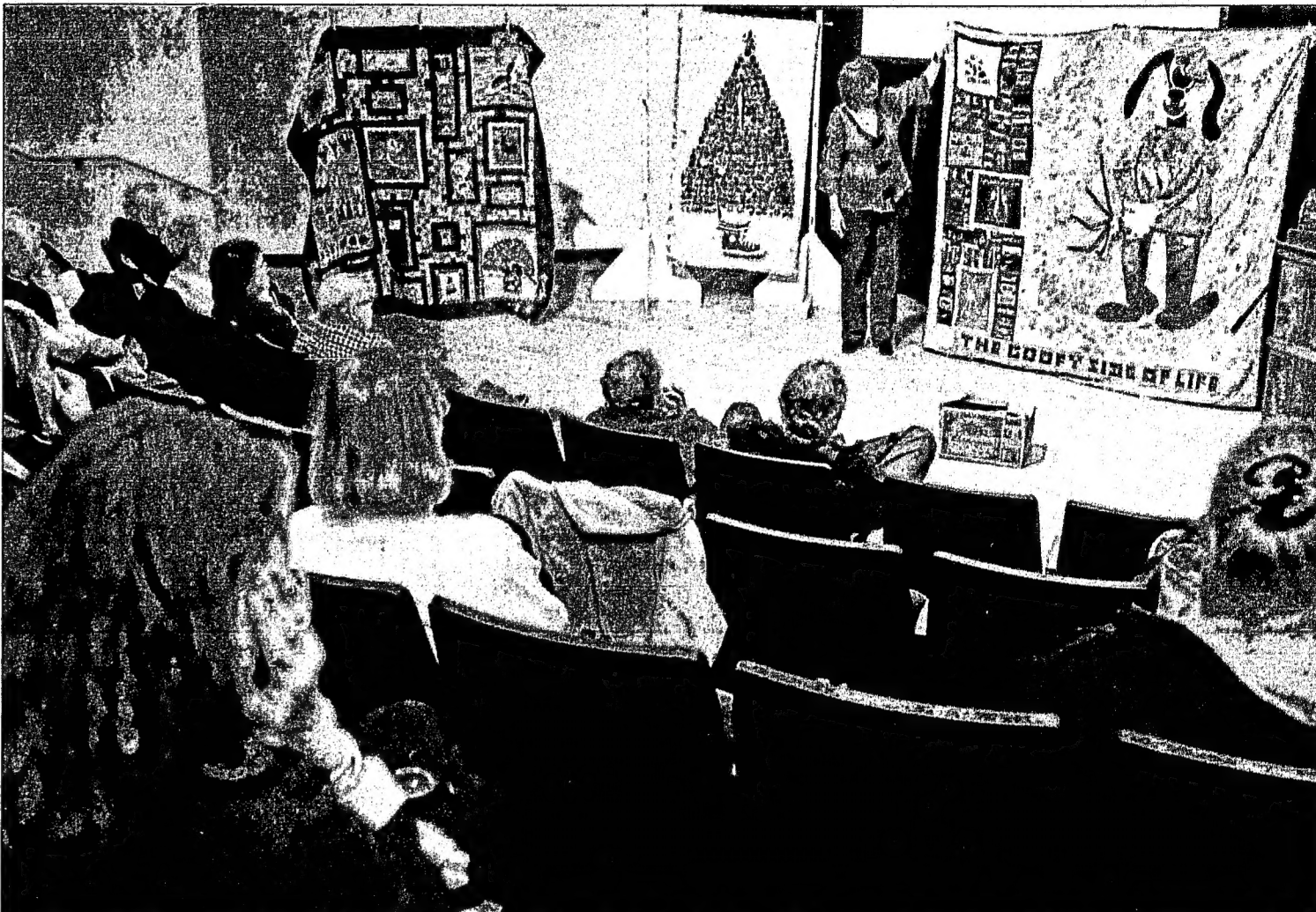
In another report related to the condition of the Telstar complex, Murphy said students have been moved from the sixth-grade wing of the middle school to other rooms because of an air-quality problem, caused by elevated carbon dioxide levels. The administration is researching steps to correct the problem.

In other business Monday, directors unanimously approved continued sanctioning of the girls' soccer program at Telstar High School. The program has operated as a club sport for several years, and the board's action paves the way for it to become a varsity sport beginning next year.

In personnel issues, Murphy announced the retirement, effective Dec. 31, of longtime building and grounds director Burnie Rice, who served the district for 38 years.

The board later went into executive session to consider a grievance from the Telstar Educators Association, then voted in open session 11-5 to deny it. Murphy said he could provide no details on the issue.

Textures from the 'Goofy' side of a life



"His nickname was 'Goofy,'" said Mo Ginther (left foreground), of her longtime companion Mark Wight, who died unexpectedly last year, at the age of 52. The "Texture of Life Quilt" here was created by Donna Sheerin Gillies from Wight's clothing and other personal items. It was one of several quilts designed and sewn by Gillies and displayed in a presentation last Thursday for the Down Home Senior Citizens, in Gould Academy's McLaughlin Science Center. Gillies said she believes "every closet holds a story; it holds our personalities." The quilt was the third Gillies did for Ginther. Gillies presented it in a Budweiser Beer carton. "Because she knew he loved Budweiser," Ginther said. "The amazing thing is that she sits down and talks to you and asks questions. I brought her clothes and told stories about them. It was intense, but cool, pretty cool," Ginther said. "This has the sunflower, because Mark always gave me flowers for birthdays or anniversaries, and wrapped around the sunflowers is the only necktie he owned." For more, see Gillies' blog, at "Seams Undone."

(Photo: Carol Savage)

County settles Tyler Road dispute with eminent domain, compensation

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Following an amicable, outdoor public hearing Tuesday afternoon, the Oxford County County Commissioners voted unanimously to take by their power of eminent domain a mile-and-a-half stretch of gravel road and right of way at the western end of Tyler Road, in Mason Township.

The public hearing was held near the end of the paved portion of the road, an extension

of Bethel's Grover Hill Road, which begins in the village, near the foot of Mill Hill Road.

The commissioners' action removes a possible cloud over public use of the road, which provides access to the Caribou Speckled Wilderness Area, Haystack Mountain, Miles Notch Trails, and the West Branch of the Pleasant River.

Ownership of the far end of Tyler Road has been in dispute since 2009, when two

abutters, Cameron Wade and Celina Adams, filed a lawsuit to determine who owned a 2,086-foot stretch of the road that crossed their property.

Wade and Adams claimed that the road had essentially been "abandoned" by the county, which had performed no maintenance on it since 1960.

The county countered that

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Upton taxpayer questions reval's balance

By ALISON ALOISIO

Last April, when tiny Upton narrowly approved doing a town revaluation for the first time in 30 years, much of the opposition came from lake front property owners concerned that their valuations might jump.

But it is a property owner away from the Lake Umbagog shoreline who is unhappy enough with the results to pursue an appeal with Oxford County. He also claims the values assigned to waterfront property by assessor T.A. As sociates of West Paris are unrealistically low.

Dean Merchant of Stratham N.H., owns the former Grange Hall, located on less than a half acre of land on Route 26.

Merchant said his new valuation of \$61,000 nearly doubles the 2009 value of \$32,637. He said he has made some repairs and improvements in the 22 years he has owned the building, which is on the National Register of Historic Places. He uses the old building as a second home, he said.

A former realtor, Merchant said that following the revaluation, he brought in a local Maine realtor to give him a

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"GOT TO KEEP A CLOSE WATCH ON THESE PEOPLE — DON'T WANT THEM TO START CHANGING THINGS ON OUR ROAD." Bella, who lives just down the road with Bill Ullman, was one of two dozen Mason Township residents who turned out for Tuesday's public hearing on the county's taking of 1.5 miles of Tyler Road in Mason Township. (Photo: M. Daniels)

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Letters

TURKEY TUESDAY TIME

To the Editor:

This coming Tuesday, Nov. 22, is Turkey Tuesday. For more than 20 years this community event has brought many of us together for a great feed that also benefits our communities.

More than 20 years ago, Dave and Heather Nivus and The Good Food Store began this pre-Thanksgiving community meal to benefit the local Food Bank. They donated and cooked turkeys, stuffing, gravy, and mashed potatoes. There was no charge for the meal; however, everyone who attended was asked to bring a dish to share and make a donation of either money or non-perishable food items. People also brought their own plates and utensils to keep clean-up to a minimum.

Little has changed over the years except the number of people sharing the meal has grown from 50 or so to several hundred. Many others have joined the Nivus family in sponsoring this event the American Legion donates the space, area businesses provide either helping hands or make donations, and a number of people help with the preparation and clean-up.

All donations go to support our local Food Bank. The Food Bank helps local people who cannot feed their families because they have temporarily fallen on hard times. All Food Bank assistance is by referral such as through town offices and fraternal/religious organizations.

Tuesday, Nov 22, 6 p.m. at the Locke's Mills Legion Hall on the Gore Road. Bring a dish to share, your plate and utensils, and a donation. Please come to this annual community event great food, great people, see friends and make new ones, plus help others in our communities through your donations.

Betsy Foster
Greenwood

VETERANS' MONUMENT UPDATE

To the Editor:

Although it is not visible to the casual observer, progress is being made. The site selection subcommittee hopes to have an answer from the owner of the plot which is the first choice for locating the monument/honor roll before the end of November.

Failing in that site, we are prepared to go to the Bethel board of selectmen with a second choice, which we are confident will be looked upon favorably.

I visited this site with Jim Sysco, who is interested in working on a design. He agrees that this is a viable location, from a design standpoint.

Jane Ryerson and Mona Grover have spent many hours going over the names and other essential information which the Ryersons obtained from the Maine archives in Augusta. They then traveled to most of the area cemeteries and worked more hours to resolve differences found between headstones, the archives information and the cemetery lists the Legion uses to put out the flags for Memorial Day.

In the process they have found and corrected quite a few errors in the Mundt-Allen post cemetery flag lists and have also found a number of veterans' graves which were not on one or the other lists.

Upon completion of this project we expect the Memorial Day cemetery flag lists will be much more comprehensive than before.

The names subcommittee plans to begin publishing lists of veteran names sorted by war/conflict in The Citizen to give area folks a chance to review the lists and check them against family records.

Hopefully, this will result in the most comprehensive list possible before construction on the Roll Call/Memorial begins.

Fundraising has begun. Thanks to a recent donation by Ramona Grover, we now have \$200 in our memorial fund, double the previous amount.

Currently, we plan to convene another meeting of the entire monument committee early in December, by which time we hope to have more information on the site selection process.

Richard Grover
Mason

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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CHRISTMAS FOR CHILDREN GEARING UP

To the Editor:

The Bethel Rotary Club is pleased to announce that it will once again be sponsoring its annual Christmas For Children program.

Since 1987, this important community project has helped to provide important assistance during the holiday season for many needy children and families who live in the SAD44 area.

Anyone interested in donating to this effort is urged to send his or her contribution to: Bethel Rotary Club Christmas For Children, PO Box 471, Bethel, ME 04217

Requests for assistance may also be mailed to the same address or dropped off at any school office in SAD44.

Please note that assistance is provided only to families who reside in the SAD44 area and requests can only be accepted from the parents or legal guardians of the children.

The Rotary Club is pleased to be able to assist families with children up to and including high school age. All requests must include the name and age of each child. A telephone number and mailing address should also be included.

This year, we are also asking that requests for assistance contain an e-mail address, if one is available.

Once again this year, Rotarians will be collecting donations at the Bethel Shop n' Save on several Saturdays between now and the holidays.

On behalf of the entire Bethel Rotary Club, I would like to thank the community for the ongoing generosity and support it has shown for this program over the many years of its existence.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season!

Ellie Andrews
President, Bethel Rotary Club

MAKING THAT CHANGE HAPPEN FOR THEM

To the Editor:

Several young people from our area showed real leadership last week in our nation's capital as they rallied against a destructive oil pipeline proposal.

We should be proud of Abram Bartlett, Abbie Goldberg, Molly Siegel, Samantha Southam, Marguerite Wiser, Rosemary Wiser, and my daughter, Alice Hotopp. They made a grueling bus ride to Washington, DC., and back in 36 hours, to be part of a peaceful demonstration by 12,000 people at the White House.

Their efforts have led to a decision by the Obama administration to send back the massive Keystone XL pipeline plan for more review.

Winning this fight to stop Canadian tar sands oil from being piped through the US to be shipped overseas is crucial to slowing the onset of climate change.

These students and the other young protesters who made up most of our ranks in DC understand that their future lies not with dirty oil, coal, and gas, but with clean energy.

We should be doing everything we can to make that change happen for them.

Ken Hotopp
Bethel

KEEPING OUR LOW-INCOME NEIGHBORS WARM

To the Editor:

Winter in Maine can be a challenge for anyone.

Our roads get icy, the snow seems never-ending and our temperatures plummet to sub-zero readings, particularly in the North.

It is disturbing that as we head into the colder months, many Mainers will face additional challenges staying warm.

AARP's Public Policy Institute recently issued a report on winter heating costs and the news is not good.

According to the report, since the mid-1990s, home heating costs have outpaced the ability of many low-income consumers to adequately heat their homes. Of particular concern is that current projections indicate that heat expenses will increase the most this year for households using fuel oil.

Here in Maine, approximately three out of four residents use fuel oil to heat their homes.

New England in general has the highest heating costs in the nation, because heating oil is the primary heating fuel used.

For New England residents age 65 and older, the average winter cost in 2010-11 was \$3,058. Projections indicate that for 2011-12, this will jump almost 10 percent.

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) provides funding across America, helping low-income households pay their utility bills.

Sadly, the House Appropriations Committee has already proposed a huge cut to LIHEAP funding that will no doubt affect many Mainers in the coming months.

In light of this proposal, it is AARP's sincere hope that Governor LePage will consider directing part of the state budget toward helping low-income Mainers as they struggle to stay warm.

John Hennessy
AARP Maine Director of Advocacy, Portland

'Celladore'

From the 1954-1964 Journals of Beckie Bailey, Installment 44

The First Years: Matilda Comes, Living off the Land

We enjoyed fresh salads daily. By late August the weeds seemed to be weary of struggling.

There were a few carefree days. All too soon it was September, time to can and harvest and preserve, time to beware of early frosts. We had few spare vegetables but nature had helped me. The fruit trees bore prolifically.

I soon filled the glass canning jars that I had found in the cellar. By now the barter system was becoming easier. I went about among the neighbors, all of whom had deep-freezers, trading plums for jars. I became drunk with canning; did up thirty-four quarts of red Japanese plums, twenty-eight quarts of blue Stanley plums and fifteen of French prune plums.

We had one tiny fragile peach tree which had blown over in the hurricane last fall. B.B. had lovingly propped it up; it survived and bore a tremendous crop. We ate many, gave some away and still had a few left to can.

For fun I had planted West India gherkins. They were harder than weeds and ran out over the edge of the garden into the field. Every day I found more and more of them in the grass. We did not much like them, but they were not to be wasted. I put up a gallon jar after gallon jar of them, gave them away, begged people to accept them.

We had planted a few Green Mountain potatoes; the only kind that B.B. thought was fit to eat. It was a choice variety for flavor and mealiness but very susceptible to illness, so not often available at the market. I had planted the rows next to the asparagus bed. The crop was meager and of poor quality. Thus I learned about the pH content of soils. Asparagus requires a very high pH content. The Sears evidently knew this and had limed well the bed. Potatoes require a very low pH; I couldn't have planted them in a worse spot. I bought a soil testing kit to use for another year.

When I wasn't picking or canning, I was worrying about the possibilities of frost. It could arrive the first week in September, ruin the crops and flowers, and then be followed by days of balmy weather. It could postpone arrival until the end of the month and until all the crops had ripened and been stored inside. How to predict it was an unanswerable question.

Everyone had a different idea, none were foolproof. As the years went by, I found only one never-failing sign. It could be the mildest of days, no weather change forecast, but if the crows held a noisy caucus that day, inevitably next morning the sun came up to shine upon a killing white blanket over the land.

This first year my only real concern was over the tomato plants, which were still loaded with unripe fruit. T.R. told me to pick off at least half of the leaves that were left on the plants. This would hasten the ripening process. I did it with trepidation but it worked. The way to thoroughly savor and enjoy a tomato is to walk through the garden, choose the most luscious red one, pick it from the vine, wipe off any dirt on your shirt, and then eat it like an apple. It is a gastronomical treat impossible to duplicate. I wanted to continue to enjoy this and also have sun-ripened fruit to can. Thus began the battle of the coverings. Remembering how easy it was to slip a bushel basket over the tender plants in June to protect them from too hot sun does not prepare you for fall. One would not expect it would take much material to cover only eight plants. Wait until you try it. I gathered from the shed old coats with the odds and ends of old blankets hanging on the pole in the barn. But this was a mere drop in the ocean of long vines, and always the biggest tomatoes are near the ends. B.B. let me have some of his horse blankets to use. I soon learned why he had seemed to be a bit grudging about sharing.

Of an evening the conversation would start, "Do you think there is going to be a frost tonight?" B.B. always answered that he had no idea, that he knew nothing about weather patterns. "The wind has gone down, it seems a bit chilly," I would go on. A look at the thermometer showed the mercury not low. I would waver then, fearful that an unexpected cold could come, decide at ten p.m. to go out and cover the plants. B.B. grumblingly went along to hold the lantern. Came morning, a quick look from the window showed no frost on the ground. Rather, all was swathed in heavy fog. I went out in this to find all the coverings drenched and wet, then to drag them to the clothesline to dry out.

We continued to eat sun-ripened fruit. I canned. B.B. insisted that the pleasure was not worth all the work, worry, and indecision that I went through. But I persisted for a few weeks. Then one night, when I either forgot or it seemed unusually warm, no covers were put on. Next morning I looked out onto a silvery world; black, dead plants I was sad at breakfast, but tried to console myself by thinking that the indecision was over, that all the covers were dry. Next year I would be better prepared, would use no horse blankets, no heavy wools to be dragged wet to the line. Instead I would solicit my friends for their worn-out shower curtains and plastic tablecloths. These would be light to handle, could be spread on the grass to dry quickly.

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Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Deer-tagging stations in the Bethel area were seeing a drop in numbers for the season, reflecting a statewide pattern.

Telstar's Anna Willard placed 17th out of 226 runners at the New England Cross-Country Championship on the Brown University course.

Heavy rain and snow were reported in the Hanover area with higher elevations receiving about 5 inches of snow, and high winds toppled a large pine onto Main Street blocking traffic.

Births: Finnian James McLaughlin, Ashley Miriam Childs.

Deaths: Delwin R. Long, Wilma C. Carver, Grace T. Archer, Ernest R. Hayden.

20 years ago: Sunday River Ski Resort opened for the season on Nov. 6, its second earliest opening ever. Mt. Abram had begun making snow in preparation for a Nov. 30 opening.

Death: Phyllis C. Fowler.

30 years ago: Bethel was the site for two television commercials, one for Hallmark Card Company and one for Alka Seltzer, to be aired at Thanksgiving time.

Miss Heidi Holt, East Bethel, was chosen Oxford County Farm Bureau Queen.

Death: Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury.

40 years ago: Twelve Telstar music students had been chosen to participate in the Western Maine Music Festival at the U. of M. Gorham campus.

The first "hunters ball" at the Magalloway Town Hall was very well attended.

Births: Jennifer Ann Jordan, Matthew Ryan Olson.

Deaths: Ramsey Walton Reynolds, Mrs. Agnes B. Twaddle, Mrs. Myrtle P. Morrison, Mrs. Eva M. Dubey.

50 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. James Brown moved into their new home, the former Clayton Blake house in Skillington, which they had recently purchased.

Sunday River's new lift and trails were nearly ready for the season. The new upper terminal on the summit of Barker Mountain was clearly visible from Bethel village.

Trooper William Bickford was handcuffed to a tree near the Favreau mill on Route 2. He managed to free himself, and radio the Scarborough barracks. The culprits were captured nine hours later.

Birth: Angela Glynn Wheeler.

Deaths: Mrs. Leona Stevens, Charles H. Frost.

60 years ago: Four concrete "silos," each 45 feet high, were built at the Wilner Wood Products Co. plant, South Paris, for storage of material for the flour mill.

Construction of a concrete sidewalk, up Main Street from Elm Street, was underway. This replaced a section of the old black sidewalk which was laid in 1895.

Deaths: Alfred Parker Hazelton, Mrs. Margaret Finney Cowen.

70 years ago: The first oil was pumped through the Portland-Montreal pipeline.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burris and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burris returned from a month's trip to California.

Deaths: G. W. Quimby Perham, Otto Lane, Mrs. Geneva Hutchins.

80 years ago: Leslie Davis was president of the newly organized Community Chest.

Death: John E. Hathaway.

90 years ago: Prof. W. S. Wight held a concert in Oxford Hall with much fine talent participating.

Armistice Day were held at Gould Academy and the grammar school.

The Bethel Parent Teacher Association voted to purchase and erect a fence on the Elm Street side of the school yard.

Pressed hay from Michigan was selling at \$30 a ton at Bryant Pond.

There was enough snow for good sleighing.

Deaths: Mrs. Ellen P. Kimball, Miss Catherine Grover, Melvin D. Sturtevant.

100 years ago: The Mechanics Institute at Rumford was dedicated.

Deaths: Gilman P. Bean, R. B. Sanders.

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suggestion for an asking price, if he were to sell it. The price, he said, came in the range of the 2009 valuation.

Merchant appealed to selectmen, but said he received a letter from chairman Bob Brown declining to reconsider. If a formal abatement application is not approved, Merchant said he will appeal to the Oxford County Board of Assessment Review.

In addition to questioning T.A. Associates owner Wade Rainey on the Grange assessment, Merchant said he is also skeptical of the values Rainey assigned to waterfront acreage.

Rainey set a standard of \$55,000 an acre, compared to a range of \$20,000 to \$24,000 on non-waterfront property.

Merchant said that \$55,000 is too low. "It's an egregious amount to me," he said, noting that his research of town records showed one home that sold for more than \$500,000 had been valued by the town at \$273,000, while another that sold for \$285,000 was valued at \$145,000.

Back from the lake, he said a home on Route 26 is currently offered for sale at \$155,750, but the town valued at \$278,802.

The revaluation, said Merchant, "didn't end up in any way, in any manner, the way any of us would have expected." The values, he said, should be closer to fair market value.

At Upton's April meeting, Mike Rogers of Maine Revenue Services used the term "just" to describe where values should be set.

He said then he had reviewed sales in Upton in recent years, using six waterfront properties and six residential properties. The waterfront property assessments had averaged 42 percent of their sale price, while residential averaged 64 percent, he said.

In a revaluation, he said, "the waterfront would be picking up a larger share of the tax burden, justifiably, because they sell for a greater amount, and they're assessed lower, on an average, than your residential properties."

Extremes discounted
Rainey acknowledges there had been lakeside property that sold for a half million.

But, he said, "we didn't even consider those because they were way out of place."

On the other hand, he said,

some properties "were practically given away," and those prices were also not considered.

Merchant and Rainey agree that there are not a lot of recent waterfront property sales to use for comparison in setting values of other properties, particularly since the U.S. government has over the years bought properties to add to the Umbagog Wildlife Refuge.

Rainey said he has also not factored in those sales because, he said, they tend to be unrealistically high.

He went across the state line to Lincoln Plantation, N.H., for waterfront comparisons, and found them valued low, "\$30,000 an acre," because there has been no recent overall valuation. An attempt to compare with Errol was unsuccessful, because the town assessor couldn't be reached, he said.

Asked how many total waterfront properties he found to use for comparison, Rainey said he could not recall.

As for Upton properties away from the lake, "we had good sales on those for a couple of years," he said, which provided more information on which to base values.

As with the lakefront property, he said, some recent sales "were ridiculously high, two or three times what we had. You just can't use those," while others were very low, as in the case of a sale within a family, so those were also discounted.

Regarding Merchant's property, Rainey said it would be Merchant's prerogative to appeal to the county.

Since the Upton valuation was completed, said Rainey, he has received about 30 calls from property owners with questions, split about evenly between waterfront and non-waterfront owners.

Some changes were made with new information provided, but in many cases, people just wanted clarification, he said.

Town Clerk Michele Bouchard said she had received a few calls, but they were not from waterfront property owners.

Rainey said he is happy with the overall revaluation process.

"I think it went well," he said. "We were not out to drive prices high. We were out to get land values equalized."

Briefly

Pantry offers Turkey Baskets

BETHEL—The Bethel Food Pantry will give Turkey Baskets to regular clients on Sunday, Nov. 20 at 2 p.m., while supplies last, on a first-come, first-served basis, according to Pantry volunteer Dave Bean. This will include donations from Crescent Park Elementary School and Gould Academy's Reachout Program.

Ticket discounts for food donations

NEWRY—Sunday River Ski Resort is hosting its annual Tin Mountain Round Up this weekend, Nov. 19-20, according to a press release. Skiers and snowboarders who arrive with three or more items of nonperishable food to benefit the local Andover Food Bank annual drive will receive \$10 off of a lift ticket. Tin Mountain Roundup is part of the resort's corporate initiative to give back to the community through in-kind giving, food drives, and events that raise money for such programs as the Bethel Rotary Club's Toy for Tots, Maine Handicapped Skiing, and the Make-A-Wish Foundation as well as Sunday River's Regional Charitable Fund. The Andover Food Bank was established to provide emergency food to those who find themselves in short-term crisis situations and without the means to buy food. As an interim measure, while these families and individuals await services, Andover Food Bank boxes and provides ten balanced meals—enough for three days, which is the period assessed as the minimum time it takes for the appropriate agencies to be in a position to assist. For more information about the Tin Mountain Round Up or any of Sunday River's charitable events, visit www.sundayriver.com.

Heating oil prices still rising

AUGUSTA—The price of heating oil in Maine continues to rise as winter approaches. The Governor's Office of Energy Independence and Security announced Monday that the average statewide cash price for No. 2 heating oil rose seven cents in the past week to \$3.66 per gallon. Director Ken Fletcher says low inventories in the Northeast as well as instability in European Union economies are helping prop up heating fuel prices to nearly 80 cents higher than at the same time a year ago. He says the recent mild weather has alleviated demand, but household heating expenditures for heating oil and propane are still projected to increase by 10 percent and 9 percent, respectively this winter.

FORMER ANDOVER CLERK REPLIES ON AWD ISSUE
MORTON SAYS SHE CALLED AWD REGARDING LAND SALE—In last week's article on the Public Utilities Commission's investigation of the sale of the Andover Water District's former reservoir land, a filing by the AWD lawyer was correctly quoted as stating that the town said it became aware of the possible sale in fall 2009, through a phone call from the AWD. Former Town Clerk Elaine Morton contacted the Citizen this week to dispute that claim, saying that she had received a call from the buyer's attorney. "Then I made a call to a water district member asking if this was true, and he told me yes," she said.

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road work performed there by the U.S. Forest Service, in part to accommodate timber harvesting in the WMNF, qualified as county maintenance, since the USFS was essentially acting as an agent of the county.

The dispute was settled earlier this year, with the county agreeing to pay Wade and Adams \$5,000 for their research and legal expenses and \$5,000 for land that will be taken as part of the Tyler Road right of way.

The county will also pay a total of \$14,154 to eight other road abutters, for property taken for the right of way.

Two-dozen residents or interested parties turned out for Tuesday's hearing, which lasted less than half an hour.

No one expressed opposition to the county's plan, but there were several questions about the impact of planned improvements to the road, which will include a 14-foot gravel travel way and a 50-foot right of way extending for 25 feet on either side of the road's centerline.

The questions included the timing of the proposed work (which will be performed by the USFS), access while the work is underway, tree cutting and related matters.

County commissioners David Duguay, Steven Merrill and Chairman Caldwell Jackson all attended the hearing, but County Administrator Scott Cole fielded most of the questions.

Regarding the timing, Cole said: "The thinking was that depending on what the Forest Service has in mind for final work, there might be some mitigative work done in springtime, or even in fall, if everyone was in agreement."

USFS Timber Sales Administrator Reginald Gilbert, who will oversee the project, said the bulk of the work would probably take place next summer, over a period of about a month.

Asked about access, Cole told the residents: "I don't think you'll lose access. I think you'll be inconvenienced by normal road improvements and construction equipment."

"We have no intention to shut down the road for weeks on end, but you might have a shutdown for a culvert replacement, where you need the whole road to work on the culvert, and that may be a day here, a day there. That will all be posted if it's known ahead of time."

When no WMNF logging operations are underway, the road will not be maintained during the winter, but resident Greg Frangoulis asked about access when it was plowed to allow for passage of logging equipment.

"Where are they going to put the snow? Is there going to be a giant berm in front of our house, which would make it really difficult to get in and out?" he asked.

"That could be a hardship for the landowner, even on snowshoes or skis," Cole replied.

"Once the road is being maintained for winter use, obviously you'll have snowbanks."

But plow wings could be adjusted, he said, "so that they're not going to bury the driveway, but you will have a hump."

"A little hump is O.K.," Frangoulis replied. "We just don't want a giant wall."

As for tree cutting, Cole said: "It's really a minimal-impact operation. The county has agreed as part of the litigation that—as you know—led up to this, to absolute minimum cutting."

Woodstock

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"SELECTIVE ENFORCEMENT"—John Cox, left, holds a photo of a property he said the town should investigate for ordinance violations. Woodstock selectmen are (from left) Steve Bies, Ron Daegan and Rick Young. Photos taken by Cox of other properties are on the table. In his other hand, Cox holds a copy of last week's Bethel Citizen, which contained a photo of a house owned by Cox. The board held a hearing Tuesday night regarding safety concerns about the property. Others in attendance strongly objected to the photo appearing in the paper.

of the deck, and more recently took down two walls and the rest of the collapsed part of the barn, intending to rebuild it.

"Every time there's been communication, I've done what I need to. There's been some miscommunication," he said.

Cox added that he acquired the property two years ago from a relative, and it was in disrepair then.

"Selective enforcement"

Cox then questioned selectmen about other properties in town that he said posed a danger, and presented about three dozen photos. He asked why the town was not pursuing those property owners.

"We can't do everyone all at once," replied Town Manager Vern Maxfield.

Added Selectman Rick Young, "You've made a complaint, and we will act on those as well."

Maxfield said the current focus needed to be on Cox's property, in response to complaints received about it.

"If you had acknowledged the letter, we could have been done with this at our Nov. 1 [regular selectmen's] meeting," said Maxfield.

Reiterating that the town was pursuing "selective enforcement" against him, Cox also said that eight years ago he had complained to the town

that slabs under the Union Church were in poor shape and needed work, but his complaint had gone unheeded.

After a 45-minute discussion, Cox and Whitman agreed to meet at the property next week to discuss next steps, including his long-term plans for it. She will then report back to selectmen.

"Bullying"

Several people at the meeting took issue with a photo of Cox's house that ran in last week's Citizen, and with an article in another newspaper.

Deirdre True said she was "astonished at what I've been seeing in the newspapers. I hear about things on the computer, like cyberbullying, and at schools and how it's not allowed. People actually go crazy, commit suicide and everything over this, and then I see these 'professional' newspaper people, code enforcement, whatever your positions are, putting this stuff in the news. I was blown away."

"I do see this as selective, and I do see it as bullying, and I see it public. At least on Facebook it's a little bit discreet—only people who are on your Facebook see it. This is wide open bullying. We don't allow this in society. That is scrutinized in school. Kids get kicked out for bullying, yet society is promoting bullying and teaching

our kids, who are reading the paper, to bully."

"I think this was so tactless. I am appalled at what I see in the newspaper. I am embarrassed and humiliated that the town I live in would treat an individual this way. I am appalled that adults ... I expect children to be stupid and to bully. I do not expect adults to be stupid and bully, especially not professional adults."

Young noted that other than the legal notices, the selectmen do not control what goes into the newspaper. "The paper takes notes [at meetings]," he said.

True continued her criticism of the newspaper coverage, directing her comments to the reporters present.

"I know there is freedom of speech and freedom of the press. Whoever did this should be ashamed of themselves. The article, the picture, blowing it all out of proportion. I hope you don't have children, because they're going to grow up to be bullies just like you."

She went on to say, "You have to sleep with yourself at night. People like you, and probably your children, are why I choose to homeschool ... so they're not exposed to people like you. Now my children have been exposed to people like you because of the

newspapers that we read."

Commented Carol Cox, "Someone went out of their way to go take that picture, so they could put that nasty picture in the nasty paper."

True added that if it had been her house, "I don't think I would be harassed like that. If I were harassed, this would be on the 6 o'clock news. I would have a lawyer, and this would probably be on the national news. Bullying is not OK."

Young said the town was not harassing or bullying Cox. "We're following the ordinance of this town," he said.

Second property

Whitman also provided information on another unoccupied house that she said had been owned by Susan C. Wood, but which the bank has foreclosed on. Located on Route 26 in Bryant Pond Village, the house is in danger of collapsing from snow, Whitman said, and people entering could fall through the floor. Selectmen directed Whitman to file a letter about the condition of the house at the county Registry of Deeds, in order that any potential buyers be aware of it, and to try to contact the bank to ask if the problems can be addressed.

(Note: Information on other topics discussed at the selectmen's meeting will appear in next week's Citizen.)

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

The other night I woke up to an intense pain in my right foot. In the fog of semi consciousness my brain registered that my big toe hurt like the dickens, but not enough to bring me to full wakefulness.

In the morning when I was fully awake I thought about what a strange dream I had about hurting my big toe. Then I got out of bed and when I stood up I discovered my nocturnal toe pain was no dream at all. I could barely walk.

Later that day my daughter stopped by for a visit and when she saw that I was hobbling around and being the concerned daughter that she is she asked what had happened to my foot.

I explained that I must have gotten the sheet tangled around my toe during the night and possibly dislocated it or some such darn thing.

"Sleeping can be hazardous to your health," Renee exclaimed. She then went on to tell me that the week before she had awoken with such a pain in her back that she even accused her husband of getting up during the night and kicking her while she slept. Of course, her husband did no such thing, but it was a mystery as to why she suffered such a pain.

"I guess I just slept wrong," Renee said.

This led to a discussion of how often one gets up in the morning with unaccounted-for pain, stiff necks or bruises and what a strange statement "sleeping wrong" is.

There are a lot of things that I can't do right. I can't sew worth a darn and I can't darn worth a darn either for that matter. I've never

One thing I always thought I could do right is sleep.

been able to draw; even my stick people don't look like anything but a bunch of funny lines. I certainly can't sing, which anyone who sits near me in church can confirm.

But one thing I always thought I could do right is sleep. After all, I've had years of practice and I really enjoy doing it.

The more Renee and I talked about the injuries and ailments that are inflicted upon us during the night I realized that I apparently "sleep wrong" a great deal of the time.

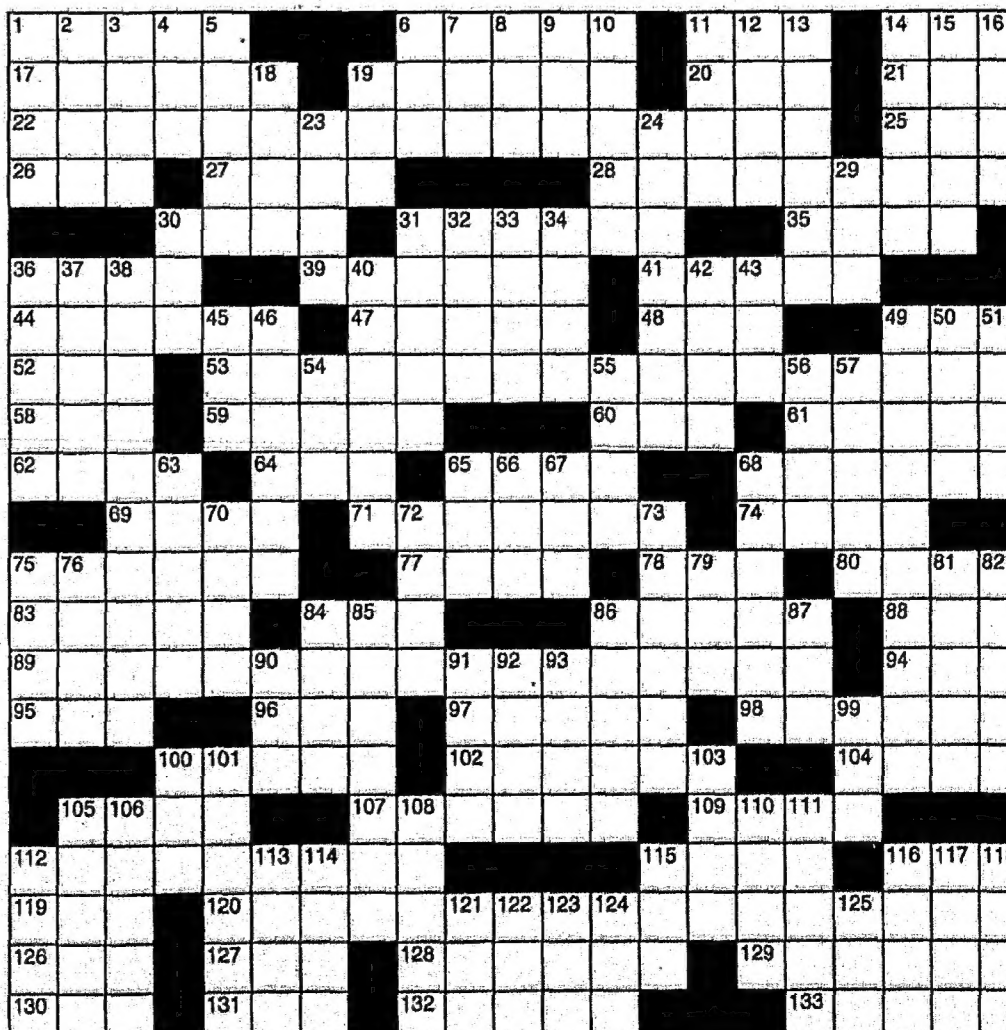
I know that with age there are a lot more aches and pains than there used to be and they do seem to manifest themselves the most first thing in the morning. When I get up in the morning, even when I have "slept right," it takes a while before my joints limber up enough so that I don't look like a bear coming out of hibernation.

However, the number of mornings that I get up with a neck so stiff that I can't turn my head to the side or a back in such pain that I can't touch my knees let alone my toes are too numerous to mention. I assume that these mornings follow the nights when I "slept wrong."

That's just not right! Sleep should be restful and painless. It's bad enough that you go through blanket wars with your bedmate, but to injure yourself in your sleep is ridiculous!

Fortunately, whatever I did to my big toe has healed itself and I haven't gotten up recently with any mystery injuries. I'm going to make a real effort to "sleep right" from now on, and the way I see it that will make getting up in the morning mystery free.

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Bethel

By NANCY BROWN



"Turkey Tuesday" is Nov. 22 at 6 p.m. at the Locke's Mills Legion Hall. This annual community meal is open to everyone and has been ongoing for more than twenty years. Turkey, gravy, stuffing, and mashed potatoes are donated through the Good Food Store in Bethel. Everyone who attends is asked to bring a dish to share and make a donation for the local Food Bank, either money or a non-perishable food item. The donations go to the Food Bank, which serves people in all our area communities. The children at Crescent Park School need your help collecting Box Tops for Education and Campbells Soup labels. With the upcoming holidays this is a

perfect time of year to collect labels. Box Tops for Education and Campbells soup labels appear on hundreds of products, including cereals and snacks, soups, cookie and cake mixes, pastry doughs, and paper products. The labels help schools purchase additional educational and sports equipment not covered in the tight school budgets. Since 2002, CPS has earned \$9,246 from Box Tops for Education alone. Track the school's progress at www.bxxtops4education.com. Drop off labels at the Bethel Foodliner, CPS, or mail them to Labels for Education, Crescent Park School, 19 Crescent Lane, Bethel, ME 04217.

I'm used to seeing great articles about our local community in magazines such as "Down East" and "Yankee." I don't see many in food magazines, so I was excited to see that the November/December issue of "Eating Well" has an

eight-page article about the Goransons, potato farmers in Dresden, Maine. The article "Potato Harvest," by writer Carolyn Malcoun describes the success of the Goranson Farm despite the decline of the potato industry in Maine. Did you know, for example, that until 1958 more potatoes were grown in Aroostook County than in any single state in the country? Despite the fact that some nutritionists say the potato is "unhealthy," potatoes are loaded with potassium, vitamins C and B6, and fiber. Adirondack Blues are filled with anthocyanins, which give the potatoes their bright color and may help lower blood pressure. The Goransons grow a dozen kinds of potatoes, which they sell to Whole Foods Market in Portland and other local businesses. Malcoun's article includes four pages of recipes, including potato-leek bisque, roasted garlic mashed purple potatoes, and potato-pear latkes. "Eating Well" is available at bookstores and local libraries.

If you have news you'd like to share, please send it to nancybrown1150@yahoo.com

concerning our Marines. Did you know that all United States Marines have two birthdays? Their own plus 10 November. And the Marine Corps turned 236 years old this year. Thus a belated Happy Birthday to all Marines and the Marine Corps.

Arlene Harrington went to see her daughter, Dory Hallman and Whitney, in Durham last Thursday and came back Friday. They had a nice time together.

Our neighborhood has grown again. We need to welcome Frost Leonard Shaw-Huard born Nov. 10, 2011 and congratulate the happy parents. The other welcome goes to Kristin Greene-Gibson, who moved to East Bethel recently.

Now to the answer to the Trivia: The members of the 1916 East Bethel Baseball Team were: Frank Bean, Russell Swan, Willis Bartlett, Ernest Buck, Louis Rowe, Henry Howe, John Howe, Albert Swan, and one unidentified player. They won all games oops, only one game was played that year! Does anyone know who the unidentified player is? Enjoy the week and this balmy weather.

was Clem Worcester with Kelly Harrington working as election clerk. There was a special election lunch for the election officials. They were treated to a great American chop suey prepared by Donna Worcester.

Rumford Grange held a craft and food sale on Saturday, Nov. 12. Many crafters came and rented all available tables. The food table had many delicious items including pies, breads, cookies and Butch Clark's homemade fudge. A lunch was available under the direction of chef Vicki Clark. On the menu were corn chowder, home baked beans with hot dogs as well as hamburgers and hot dogs. Prize tickets were drawn and here are the winners: County Hair Shed (hair cuts), Charles Brown and Terry Flynn; House of Beauty (tanning), Pat Drapeau; Brian Worcester (cord of firewood), Joe Martin; A-N-A Variety, Alma Merrill; Rt 2 Diner, Kay Worcester; Wendell Easter (mow/till), Robin Dolloff; Dukes Auto Sales (Oil Changes), Vicki Clark and Alton Seward, Jr.; Community Energy (barbecue tank refills), Vicki Clark and Heidi Arsenault; Saddleback Ski Resort (lift tickets), Henrietta List and Greg Park; Lloyd's Farm stand, Rita Anastasio; Car Wash Basket, Mary Enerson; Quilt Basket, Alicia Lecompte; Dog's Basket, Alma Merrill; Hot Chocolate Basket, Sara Pritchard; Tea for Two, Pauline Spencer; Girl's Basket, Terry Flynn; Boy's Basket, Brennan Walter; Cat's Basket, Brody Walker. The Rumford Grange congratulates all the winners and wishes the rest of us better luck next time. Deer hunting is showing mixed results. A few hunters

have brought in good deer while other deer are still wandering through the woods. Among the successful hunters were Kelly Harrington, Mike Worcester and Brian Gross.

Andover

By JANE RICH



Important Reminder: The Town Office will be closed Thanksgiving week due to budget constraints.

The office will re-open for business on Monday, Nov. 28. The Selectmen are interested in finding a person who will exchange mowing for the hay on certain fields in Andover for the 2012 mowing season. If there is more than one party interested, there will be a lottery to be drawn at 1 p.m. on Nov. 29. Send a letter of intent to the Town Office. There will not be a Planning Board meeting on Nov. 21. The Planning Board is looking for an interested alternate to fill a vacancy on the board.

The Variety Show at the First Congregational Church on Saturday evening honored our Veterans with performances by local talented people and concluded with a medley of music from wars over the years from 1774 to the present and the theme songs of the major services. Proceeds of the evening went to the church, which houses the Food Pantry and provides meeting space for a number of local organizations.

People are preparing for Dec. 10 when Santa will visit

OCSD Bethel Patrol Log:

Wednesday, Nov. 9

At 3:28 a.m. Sgt. Tim Holland responded to the Flat Road for a car-deer accident.

At 4:13 a.m. Sgt. Tim Holland responded to a car-deer accident on Route 2.

At 7:06 p.m. Deputy Matt Noyes did a welfare check on the Grover Hill Road.

At 7:36 p.m. a caller reported a vehicle operating erratically on Main Street. Deputy George Cayer located the vehicle and determined the driver was not under the influence. The deputy gave the driver a warning on his operation.

Friday, Nov. 11

At 7:29 p.m. a business on Railroad Street reported that someone had hit a car while backing out of a parking spot and then took off. The crash is under investigation.

Saturday, Nov. 12

At 2:12 p.m. a report was received of litter being thrown from a vehicle on Route 26. Cpl. Justin Brown was assigned.

At 4:49 p.m. a caller reported hitting a deer on Route 26. Sgt. Tim Holland was assigned.

Sunday, Nov. 13

At 12:33 a.m. a caller on the East Bethel Road reported a possible assault. Cpl. Justin Brown was assigned.

At 12:47 a.m. Rumford police asked that a deputy interview a subject in Bethel about an investigation. Deputy Chris Davis was assigned.

At 12:56 p.m. a caller reported an open door on Right Wind Way. Deputy Dani Welch was assigned.

East Bethel

By WALLY RITZ



Already another week has slipped by and next week we will be celebrating Thanksgiving. I would love to hear from my readers what their favorite part of this holiday is, be it food, a traditional thing or what you are thankful for this season. Call me at 824-3220 or e-mail han@megalink.net.

Hunting season is well on its way, yet as of this writing I am not aware of anyone in the neighborhood having bagged a deer.

In response to my writing last week concerning Veterans Day, I received some interesting information

Hanover

By CLEM WORCESTER



Gardner Roberts Memorial Trustees' Meeting was Nov. 8 at the Library. The trustees voted to continue WiFi throughout the year. Dan Force was the winner in the drawing for the handmade festival quilt.

Nov. 8 was also Maine referendum-voting day. In Hanover approximately half of the registered voters came in to cast ballots on four referendum questions. Ballot clerks were Donna Worcester, Gordon Howe, Paul Ramsey and Herbert Adams. Election warden

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Wow, this great weather is a wonderful thing for those of us who want to do our outside Christmas decorating without freezing our hands off. Outside of our October snowstorm, we've been blessed with a mild fall and hope that's an omen for the winter.

Gilead

By LIN CHAPMAN



The winter birds are beginning to come back. We have had some of the usual ones like Chickadees, Nuthatches and Goldfinches. Mary Tyler and I were talking on the phone about a Gilead Historical Society project when she noticed a male Cardinal last Sunday.

My brother, Steve McLain, stopped by the house last Saturday and picked up the bag of bird seed we had picked up for him on our



VET VISITS CPS—Last week Marine veteran Buck Buxton visited second-graders at the Crescent Park Elementary School. Buxton, a sergeant who served in Vietnam from 1966 to 1968, is the grandfather of second-grader Jordan Berry. He talked about such topics as the branches of military service, jobs in the military, and flag etiquette. He is shown here with his daughter, Sarah (to his right, with Jordan on her lap), and members of Brenda Wight's class. (Submitted photo)

recent trip to Gorham, N.H. He has seen a few birds at his house and is now ready to keep them fed this winter. Lise McLain and Andre Dupont visited their father, Gerard Dupont, at Ledgerview last Sunday and celebrated his birthday.

Steve and Lise McLain went to Wal-Mart last Sunday. On their way home they dined at Pizza Hut in Gorham. Linda Taylor attended

a scrapbook weekend in Shelburne this past weekend and took Morgan for her first experience of the "scrapbooking weekend." She had a great time, and got 32 pages done, to Linda's 31, which was quite remarkable for a beginner! Morgan wants to go on the next one. Linda couldn't believe how fast she picked it up. She took right off and went right to town with the pictures

that Linda had printed for her of a trip to Pennsylvania and Indiana in 2005. She started on her Head Start pictures. She is very proud of her work as is her grandmother, Linda.

The following is a benefit for the local Food Bank: Remember that Turkey Tuesday is coming right up Tuesday, Nov. 22, 6 p.m. at the Locke's Mills Legion Hall. This annual community meal is open to everyone and

has been ongoing for over 20 years. Turkey, gravy, stuffing, and mashed potatoes are donated through The Good Food Store in Bethel. Everyone who attends is asked to bring a dish to share and make a donation (either money or non-perishable food item). All donations go to support the local Food Bank. Come join in this great meal that helps our communities.

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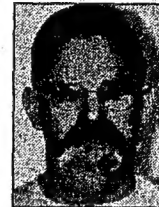
There was a good turnout for Election Day. There were 74 voters out of 156 registered voters, who came to vote. Thanks to all the ballot clerks (Luella Cole, Sharon Leighton, Steve McLain, Linda Taylor and Warden Alicia McLean) who worked the day and helped count the ballots.

Dog licenses for 2012 are now available from the Town Clerk on Tuesday evenings from 5 to 7 p.m. Anyone who had a dog in 2011 and did not license it will still need to contact the Town Clerk. Dog licenses are due in the month of January. Late fees apply after Jan. 31. Proof of a current rabies shot must be shown at the time of the purchase of the license.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com

Upton

By JOE BERNIER



We are certainly having a nice run of weather for the middle of November.

I am willing to bet that we will pay for it later. Upton Ladies Aid Supper went well. The meal was great and the desserts were even better. The next Ladies Aid event will be the Christmas

Party. It will be Dec. 3, 6 p.m. at the school. The Ladies Aid have changed their weekly meeting time to Fridays at 10:00 a.m. until further notice.

The Upton House owners enjoyed visits with Kevin and Jane Pepler, Bob's son and daughter-in-law, and with friends Debby and Harry. Somehow Debby and Harry were drafted into helping to prepare for the Hunters' Supper. It seems everyone involved had fun.

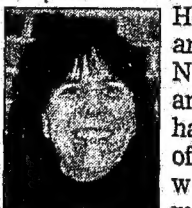
Neither the Historical Society nor the Planning Board plan to meet this month.

The next snowmobile club meeting will be Saturday, Nov. 19, 9 a.m. at the Upton House. Membership applications are available at the Upton House or by contacting Gary Bilodeau.

The cash flow problem that the town was experiencing is easing as property tax money is coming in. The town is paying bills, buying snow and getting the town plowing equipment ready for winter. The selectmen will meet Dec. 4 for a budget workshop meeting. They will have their regular monthly meeting Dec. 11. The December town meeting is set for Dec. 29, 7 p.m. in the school building. Call me with your news at 533-2010 or e-mail backstjoe@gmail.com.

Waterford

By ROCKIE GRAHAM



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November to date, I know it is coming, but I am not ready for more snow. I'd at least like to wait till after Thanksgiving which is fast upon us. Next week, Thursday, the 24th it will be here. We plan on doing a family thing in Norway (I think). We also plan on attending Turkey Tuesday in Locke Mills. We shall see.

Last week I started back at Tai Chi and plan to go again this week. A new session starts in Bridgton. Last week I found it quite challenging. Hopefully I'll do better this week. It is an indoor program for now.

Son-in-law Jeff had to come over before he ate his pancakes and rework my printer. Because they changed the router, it didn't work. I was totally unprepared to figure that out on my own. So he came all the way over just to help me. Thanks Jeff.

Thursday, the 17th, at the Waterford Library ACA (Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families) will meet at 10 a.m. We welcome new people. Next Thursday, the 24th there will be no meeting in honor of Thanksgiving. FMI call 739-9115. In case of snow, please call first to make sure the meeting is not canceled.

Thursday, the 17th, there will be a potluck community supper at the Wilkins House in Waterford.

Rotary will hold a breakfast on Nov. 27 at Ordway Hall in Gould Academy. The breakfast is from 7:30 to 11 a.m. and is \$8 for adults and \$3 for 12 and under. Tickets in advance are \$7 and can be purchased from club members, at Riverview Resort or Mt. Mann Jewelers. Proceeds go to the club's community projects and scholarships.

This is short but the hour gets late and I must finish this so I can get a good night's sleep before Tai Chi. Have a great week and enjoy your turkey next week.

granddaughter, step or otherwise, as Mat and Mandy Konkright, along with Richard, 12, and Blythe, who will be 5 this month, welcomed Malia Annaliese into their family early Saturday morning, Oct. 22, at Stephens Memorial Hospital. She weighed in at ten pounds. Maternal grandparents are Ralph and Lorene Mills of Greenwood and Virgil "Tink" Konkright of Bethel and the late Pam Konkright. Maternal great-grandmother is Laura Hutchins of East Andover. Debbie and Owen Brown took me to Portland, Saturday, Nov. 5, and introduced me to "The Crackerbarrel," and after the errands and shopping they did there we continued on to Lewiston where they picked up my daughter, Marcia Smith, at the bus stop. She is visiting me for a couple weeks before snow flies.

I am sure this unusual fall will turn into winter at some point. I have lived a good many years now and I don't think I have ever seen the leaves hang on to the branches as long as they have this fall. Even a lot of the oak and maple leaves in my yard are still hanging on for dear life to the branches of the trees. There are still a goodly number of ducks swimming around on the pond, too. I saw a bufflehead the other day along with several other small ducks.

I am sure there is a lot more news out there but I don't get around as much as I used to so I am usually the last to know. I have been having a time with my blood pressure amongst other things, too, so I am not quite up to par these days. I hope there is someone out there with a desire to get the news out and/or do a bit of creative writing so I can retire. I don't want to be like the "old soldiers" and just fade away! I'd like to know the column is in someone's hands other than mine before that happens.

is Nov. 19, a Saturday, at 10 a.m. followed by dinner. The December meeting is the first Saturday, also, with a dinner, then the Grange closes for the winter to open again in March. A Veterans Day program was held: opening thought, song, "You're a Grand Old Flag," Richard Felt read about the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier; Laura and Richard played music, "A Melody of Songs." Laura told about the song, "Coming In on a Wing and a Prayer." A reading about the common cold and remedies. Song, "There's a Star Spangled Banner Waving Somewhere." Bertha is home from the nursing home, but has a bad cold.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15, morning worship at 10:30, evening service at 6. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is prayer meeting. We now have a new pastor, Pastor Matt Jones. Come to church and welcome him and his family.

West Paris Universalist Church will hold their annual Chicken Pie Supper tonight (Nov. 17). They will also have their fall sale starting at 4:30 p.m. They have a new cookbook for sale. Time for the supper is 5:30 p.m., price is \$8, with children under 11 free.

The Historical Society Museum has cataloged and arranged exhibits well and many have labels. Curator Larry has been the biggest donor of exhibits, and his brother, the treasurer, has arranged funding from Wal-Mart where he works. The president heads the Research Committee. One member has surveyed the local cemeteries, another chairs the Finance Committee. While many members have passed on, the society is still vital. Do join and help out.

WMSC Senior Players return

Senior College Players of WMSC return for their sixth year with a weekend of theater on Friday, Dec. 2, from 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 3, from 7 to 9 p.m. Performances will be held at the McLaughlin Science Center, Trustees Auditorium, Gould Academy, Bethel.

Lynn Arizzi, director, said, "All but one of the 16-member troupe, Cayte Vogt, are veteran Senior College Player Thespians." She added Senior Theater is based on the premise that

participation does not require memorization of scripts. However, after six years, Lynn claims, "Their talents and abilities have grown into an extremely successful drama experience. While some use scripts, others do not. You will be entertained with an evening of super-polished performances."

For the debut of Bethel's "twilight series," the audience will be treated to "Almost the Bride of Dracula" by Dennis Snee. Cast includes, Norman Milliard, as Dracula, Lorrie Hoeh, as his mother, and his women, Joanne Morse, Tineke Owunga and Carole Timberlake. Lynn Mason and Joe Arizzi play Timberlake's parents.

"While Shakespeare Slept," by Tim Kelly, is about young William Shakespeare in his early years played by Ross Timberlake. The cast includes Barbara Dion, owner of the Inn, Rosabelle Tift, serving girl, and heroines in his dreams played by Carole Timberlake, Roberta Taylor, Joanne Morse, Lorrie Hoeh, Tineke Owunga and Arita Zitoli. Lynn Mason gives the prologue.

"Creative Dating," by V. B. Leghorn, casts two ditsy broads, Carole Timberlake and Tineke Owunga, and the bank manager, Norman Milliard. Bank customers include Joe Arizzi, Cayte Vogt, Carol Campbell, Lynn Mason and Roberta Taylor with Read Dickinson, Walter Brough and Ross Timberlake as policemen.

"The Essence of Mature Sensuality," a mime conceived by Patricia Puckett with Douglas Hill, features the return of mime, Carol Campbell, who mimes to the music of The Stripper!

"One Tennis Shoe," by Shel Silverstein casts Ross Timberlake trying to convince his wife, Joanne Morse, that she is becoming a bag lady. Read Dickinson is the waiter. "The Third Scourge," by Vin Moreale, Jr., features Read Dickinson plagued by the computer age.

"Whose Turn Is It" by Philip Potak, casts Walter Brough and Joe Arizzi as two old codgers playing checkers. "The Lemonade Stand" by Bryan P. Harnetiaux features Lynn Mason and Roberta Taylor.

"The Magic Bandit" by Mark Steven Jensen casts Rosabelle Tift and Barbara Dion as two very high-stake rollers.

During set changes, the audience will be treated to

the humor of Lorrie Hoeh, Joanne Morse, Arita Zitoli and Roberta Taylor, as they go "Joggin' Along," a play by Dory Kaiser. Senior College Players is a course offered by WMSC. Participants perform the plays free of charge. However, donations are accepted to offset royalty fees for plays. FMI contact Lynn Arizzi at 824-0080.

Bethel Senior Citizens meet

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met Nov. 9 at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills for their meeting and luncheon with 34 members present. President Caroline Gould conducted the meeting, led the salute to the flag, led members in singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and offered a prayer.

Reports were given by Musa Brown and Arlene Lowell. The 50/50 raffle was won by Becky Keen and the door prize by Florence Morgan.

Entertainment was furnished by "Just The Two of Us" from West Paris who played and sang country and western songs which was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be Dec. 14 at the Bethel Inn and will be a turkey dinner. Price is \$10 for members. Meeting starts at 11 a.m. Reservations must be made before Dec 7 by calling Caroline at 824-3226 or Arlene at 824-2877.

There will not be an exchange of gifts. Envelopes will be provided for members who wish to donate to Nina Wheeler's Christmas For Families or The Bethel Food Pantry.

Nov. 20 is the date for the Thanksgiving dinner for senior citizens at Telstar High School at 12 noon.

Dec. 13 is the date for the Christmas dinner given by the Bethel Rotary Club for senior citizens at the Locke Mills Legion Hall at 12 noon.

Nancy Mercer made a motion to donate \$100 to the Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice and \$100 to the Bethel Rotary Club, the motion was

seconded by Nancy Willard and it was so voted.

The trip to North Conway was canceled as there wasn't enough interest at this time.

The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers to be voted on next meeting: president, Caroline Gould; vice-president, Fran Head; treasurer, Musa Brown; assistant treasurer, Barbara Mahler; secretary, Arlene Lowell; assistant secretary, Sandra Gunther.

Happy Birthday was sung to Grace Douglass and her picture was taken with the cake.

November birthdays are: Ernest Angevine, Nancy Brown, Eleanor Brooks, Ray Cole, Grace Douglass and Maurice Lescault.

Bethel Craft & Wares Fair

As the upcoming shopping frenzy approaches, it is a good time to take stock of what is important to our local economies and to the tradition of the handicrafts produced by mostly home-based entrepreneurs.

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Free horse-drawn wagon rides through Bethel Village will be offered from 2 to 4 p.m., sponsored by Oxford Networks. Interested riders should gather in front of the Bethel Library on the Bethel Common.

For more information on the Local Crafts & Wares Fair and the upcoming Country Christmas in Bethel, call the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at 824-2282 or go to www.bethelmaine.com.

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE LARSON

I am never quite sure where I stand when it comes to blended families. Am I an in-law, outlaw, step-grandma or what? Anyhow I have a new great-

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT



Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday evening, Nov. 7, for a regular meeting. Laura Hutchins and Sandra Savage attended the Mock Hee Haw Show Saturday night and that was reported also. It was noted that the next meeting

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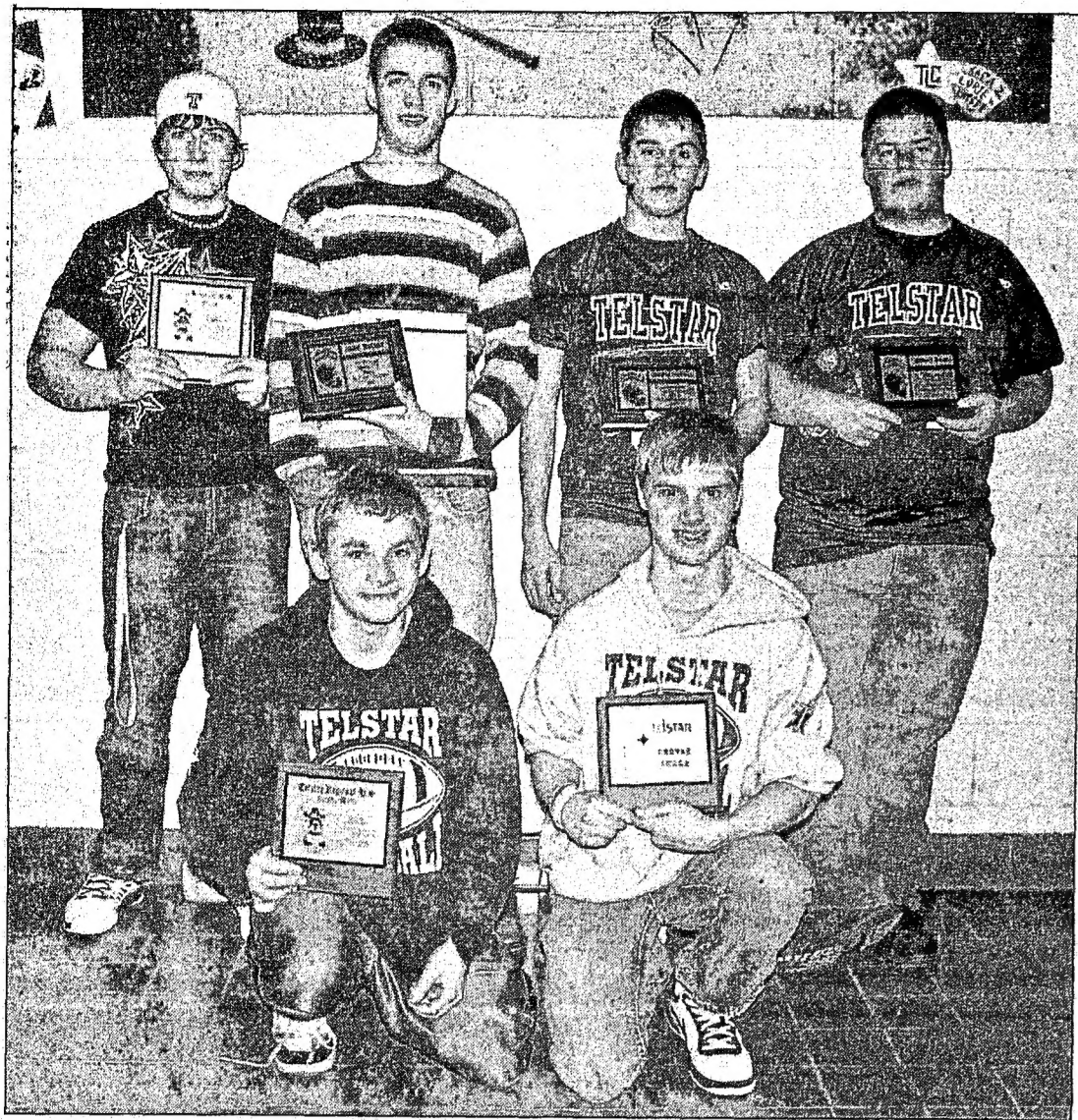
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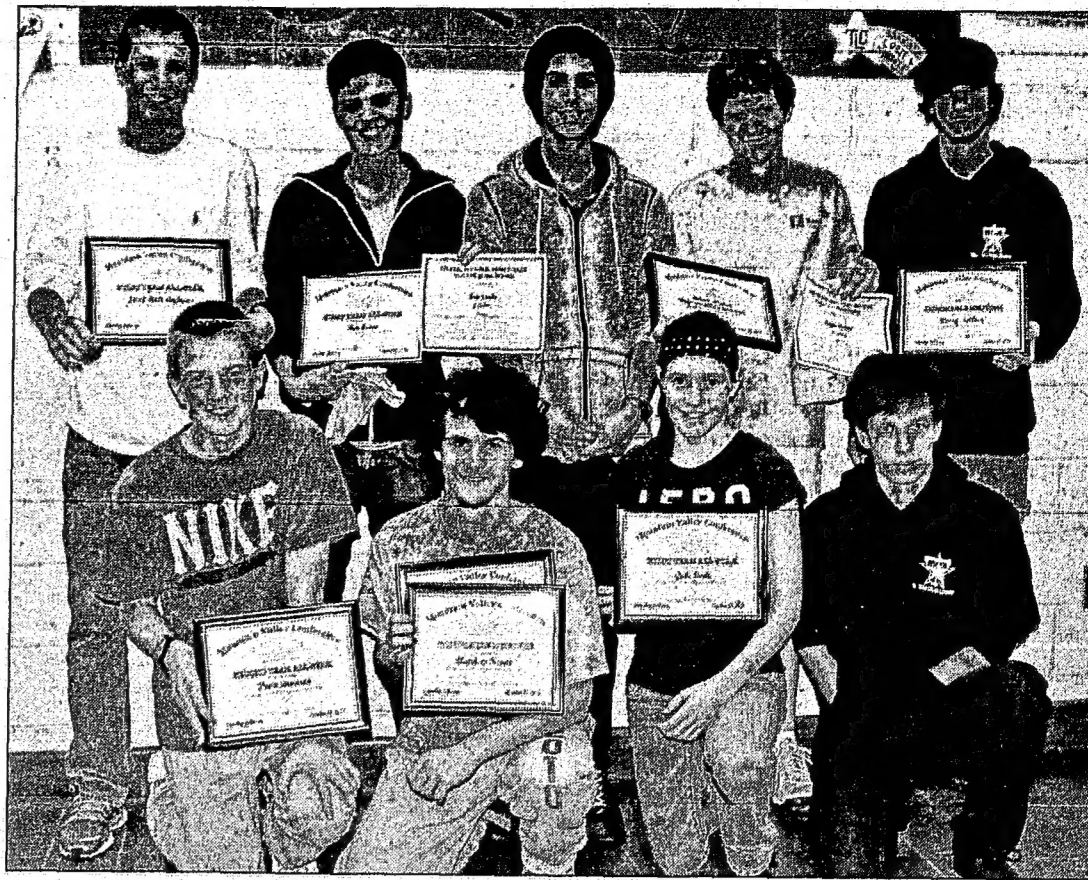
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Telstar High School 2011 Fall Sports Awards



TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2011 FOOTBALL
Front: Tyler Cherkis (Most Improved Award, October Athlete of the Month); Austin Ryerson (Hustle Award, September Athlete of the Month). Back: Kurt Morgan (All Conference Offensive Line-man, Most Valuable Defensive Player); Drew Wilson (All Conference Receiver, Four-Year Dedicated to Football, Most Valuable Offensive Player); Rickie Osgood (Four-Year Dedicated to Football); Kenny Haas (Four-Year Dedicated to Football); Absent: Derick and Dylan Poland, (Four-Year Dedicated to Football)



TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2011 CROSS-COUNTRY
Front: Bronson Dean (Mountain Valley Conference Second Team All-Star); Matthew Keane (MVC Honorable Mention, MVC Academic All-Star); Gabi Stone (MVC First Team All-Star); Greg Wheeler (member of MVC Championship team). Back: Josef Holt-Andrews (MVC First Team All-Star); Ben Lewis (MVC First Team All-Star, THS Athlete of the Month); Gabe Aguilar (member of MVC Championship team); Adam Mahar (MVC Academic All-Star, THS Athlete of the Month); Casey Kellner (MVC Honorable Mention).



TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2011 FIELD HOCKEY
Front: Katie Merrill (Athlete of the Month); Kendra Carter (Athlete of the Month, Coaches' Award); Kallie Brown (Mountain Valley Conference Honorable Mention, MVC Academic All-Star); Anneliese Smith (Athlete of the Month). Back: Susan Newkirk (MVC All Star First Team All-Star, Hustle Award, Athlete of the Month); Naomi Ellsworth (MVC All-Academic Team, MVC Honorable Mention, Teammate Award); Lyndsay Merrill (MVC Second Team All Star, MVC Academic All-Star); Hunter Verrill (MVC Second Team All-Star, MVC Academic All-Star).

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A complete listing of our Fall 2011 programs can be found on our website at www.wmhcc.org/healthlibrary

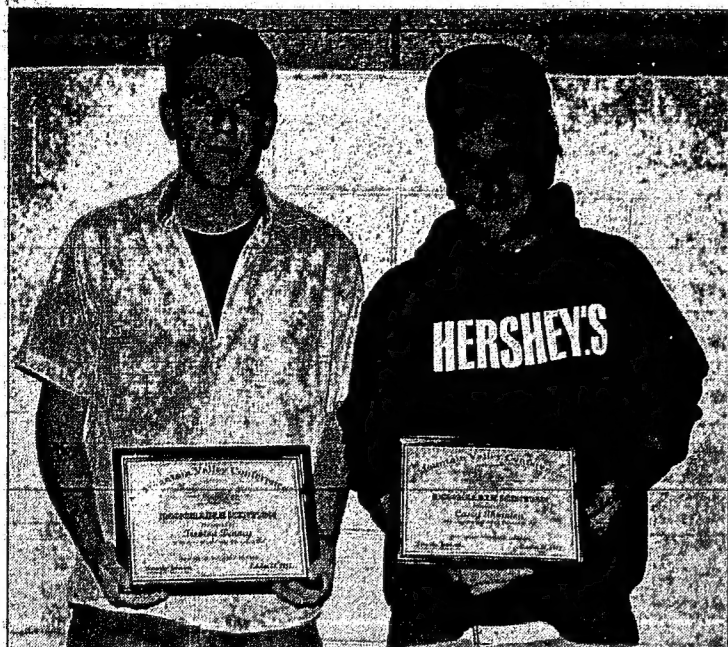
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TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2011 BOYS' SOCCER
Trent Bonney (Mountain Valley Conference Honorable Mention); Casey Thornton (MVC Honorable Mention).



TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2011 GOLF
Kyle Peterson (MVC Honorable Mention, Rebel Coach's Award); Danny Whitney (MVC Honorable Mention, Rebel Coach's Award).

(Photos: XC, A. Mahar; others, A. Aloisio)

Sports

High School Cross-country

Division 4 New England XC Championships at Hebron Academy; Nov. 12-The Gould team traveled to the Division 4 New England XC Championship on Saturday and placed higher than any other year the school has gone to this event. The mens' varsity and junior varsity teams each finished 5th (out of 19 varsity teams and 9 junior varsity teams). The Gould womens' varsity team finished 10th out of 13 teams. Leading the Huskies in the mens' varsity race was all-New England harrier Kyle Curry (15th) in 19:54. Kyle was followed closely by Andy Wang, Marcello Delucca, Xi Lin, Captain Ben Martin, Evan Landon and Camden Varley-Harris. In the women's varsity race, the young Gould womens' team was led by senior Tutu Ekpebor, followed closely by Rachel Goldberg, Rose Goldberg, Pratt Olson, and Kate Scott. Gould placed two runners in the top 20 in the junior varsity race - Ashton Cushman (4th) and Scott Cameron (14th). James Su, DJ Sudbay, and Syd Weber also put in solid efforts for a strong showing by the Huskies in the junior varsity race. - *from Gould Academy sports results*



THS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH-Telstar High School's September Students of the Month are Jennifer Martin, upperclassman, and Alexandra Risko, underclassman. The recognition is sponsored by the Bethel Rotary Club. They were also honored at a recent Rotary meeting. They are shown here with Rotary President Eille Andrews and THS Principal Dan Hart. The students are chosen by THS staff members for their community service and academic growth and achievement.



THS SCHOOL TO WORK STUDENT- Marisa Standley (left) is doing an internship with New England Riding and Driving with Leo Joost and Steve Crone. Marisa is learning how to run a guide business and said the work is hard, but rewarding. Taking care of the dogs and horses is a seven-day-a-week job, she said. Marisa is pictured with Leo and the horse "Ed" and they are getting ready to attach the cart to go for a ride. (Submitted photo)

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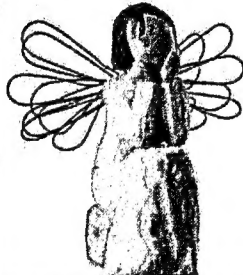
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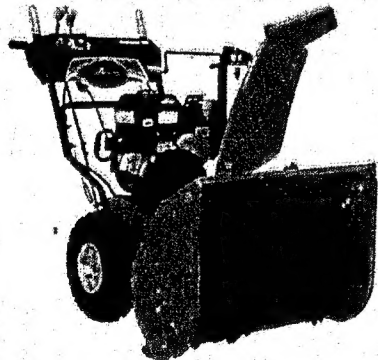
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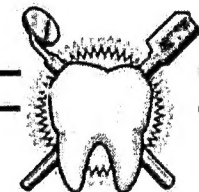
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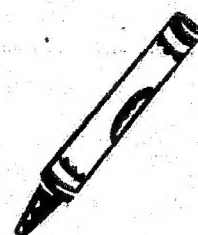
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From the Director

Thanks to the Bethel area community for helping MKA celebrate "Lights on Afterschool". Special thanks to all my staff, volunteers, and Board, who took the extra time to organize such wonderful events with students and parents. We look forward to another great year of programs for students that truly enrich the lives of our students.

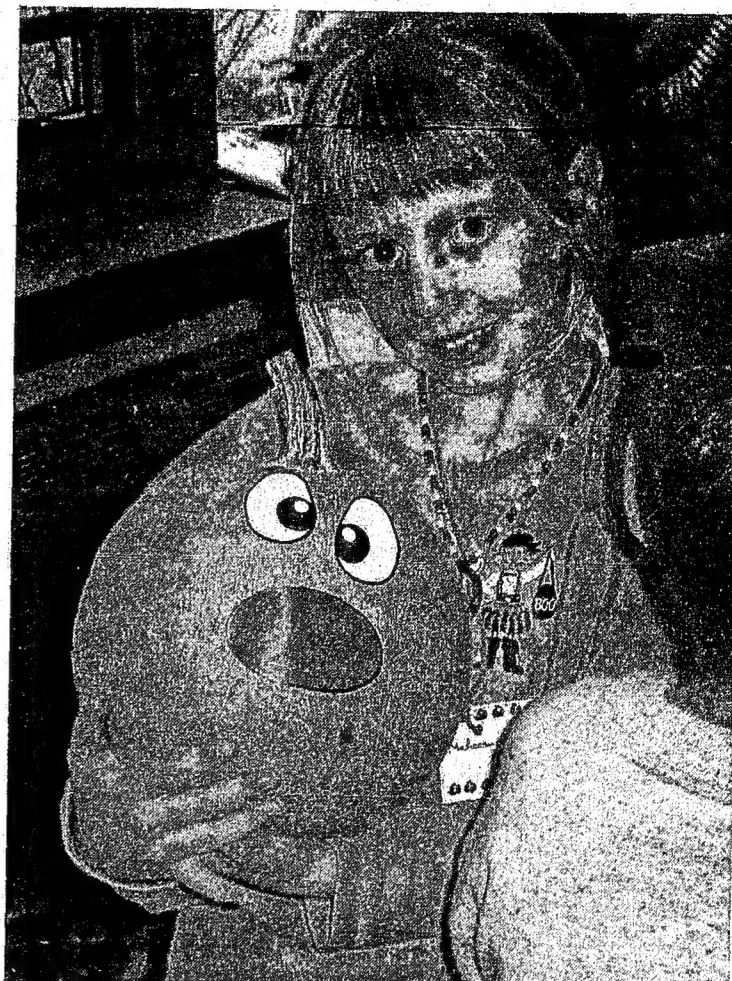
As the holidays fast approach, we are thankful to all the people that dedicate their time to making our community a great place to live.

Special thanks this November to the TMS/MKA site that made Veterans Day cards for all the folks at the Maine Veterans Home. Also, to the CPS & WES sites for making all the centerpieces for the NHS Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, November 20th. MKA enjoyed our day at the Chamber Business Showcase and would especially like to thank Don Bennett for a nice write up in the Bethel section of the Citizen! Happy Thanksgiving!

- Julie Hart,
MKA Director



Olivia Seames and Karen Marshall frolic in the leaves.



Payton Berry is so proud of her pumpkin!



Cindy Valentin showing off her pumpkin!



Koral Saunders giving Riley Jerome a beautiful new hair color during the Lights On Afterschool carnival.



Little Ninja, Allen White with Sensei Leisha.



Bella Devivo just made a perfect dunk!



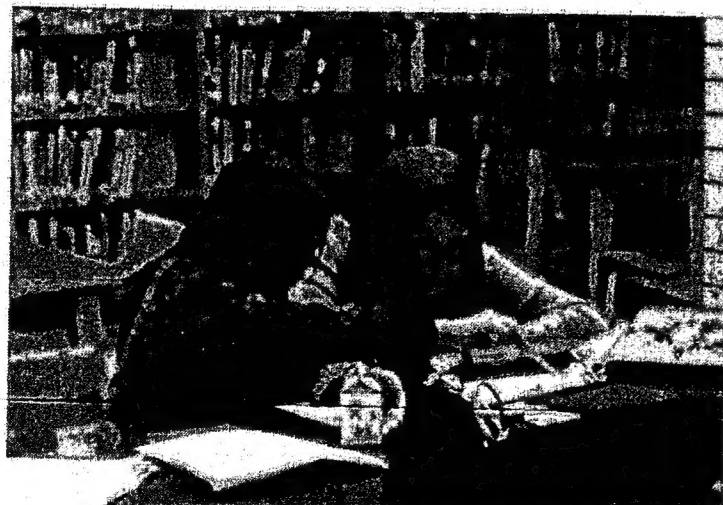
Sierra Morin, Carly Stevens, Emma Evans, and Madisyn Bean, celebrate Lights On Afterschool in their pajamas.



Olivia Seames and Carly Stevens are having fun with their science experiment.



Mitch, Matt and volunteer Denise busy making crafts on Lights On Afterschool celebration.



Ana helping Savanah on some homework.



Odessa Files playing Pop the Balloon after school.

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Thursday, Nov. 17
4:30 to 7 p.m. - **Adoption Celebration** at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, South Paris. Food, games, prizes. Anyone interested in becoming foster/adoptive parent(s) welcome. Free. Open to all. FMI: Phil DuBois 890-0726.
5 to 8 p.m. - **Telstar Middle School Parent/Teacher Conferences**. Call 824-2136 to schedule.
5:30 p.m. - **Chicken Pie Supper**, First Universalist Church, Main Street, West Paris. Cost: \$8 adults/\$3 ages 11 and under. Tickets go on sale at 4:30 p.m. and there will be a Craft Sale in the Ladies Parlor featuring the brand new cookbook.
7:30 p.m. - **Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center**, Fryeburg Academy presents "The Blue Butterfly" Tickets: \$8 adults/\$4 students. FMI/tickets: 935-9232 or www.fryeburgacademy.org/pac

Nov. 17, 18, 19, 20
8 p.m. (Thurs., Fri., Sat. and 2 p.m. Sundays) - **"I Do! I Do!"** performance by OHMPAA at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. Tickets available at Books 'N Things, Main Street, Norway (739-6200).

Friday, Nov. 18
11 a.m. - **Oxford County Educators Association-Retired (OCEA-R)** dinner/meeting at Locke Mills American Legion Hall, Gore Road. Program: Henry Carbone, legislative chair of Maine Educators Association-Retired who will speak on "How Can We Safeguard Retiree Benefits?" Silent Christmas auction.
6 p.m. - **Holiday Chinese Auction**, South Paris Legion Hall. Doors open 4 p.m.. Lunch counter open.
7:30 p.m. - **Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center** at Fryeburg Academy presents singer/songwriter Jonathan Sarty and his Band and Fryeburg Academy Chorus in Sarty's "This Road." Tickets: \$20 adults/\$15 seniors/\$10 students. FMI: 935-9232 or www.fryeburgacademy.org/pac

Saturday, Nov. 19
8:30 to 10 a.m. - **Infant CPR class**, for new and experienced parents, Harper Conference Center, Ripley Building, 193 Main Street, Norway. Learn skills of SPR and choking rescue on an infant. Fee: \$10. Preregistration with payment required. FMI and register: 743-1562 ext 6951.
10 a.m. - **Gaspin Gobbler 5k Walk and Run** at Lovell Athletic Fields on Smarts Hill Road to benefit Lovell's Recreation Department's youth and adult programs. Cost: \$12 pre-register or \$15 from Nov. 16 to race day. FMI and download registration form: www.RunReg.com or visit www.Lovell5k.com or contact Stan Tupaj 925-1500 or stan@fairpoint.net.
10 a.m. to noon - **Finding the Fiber** class at Hannaford, 1603 Main Street, Oxford. Free. Registration required. FMI/Register: (866) 609-5183.
10 a.m. to 1 p.m. - **Snowflake Fair** at Lovell UCC, Route 5, Lovell. Fresh balsam wreaths, berry bowls, fir pillows, baked goods, luncheon, holiday gifts, etc.
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Christmas Fair** by Androscoggin Valley Hospital Auxiliary at Cafeteria, Lecture Room and first-floor hallway. Tables: \$25. FMI/table space: Linda Morris (603) 326-5678.
1 p.m. - **Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center**, Fryeburg Academy presents Metropolitan Opera Live with Philip Glass's Satyagraha starring Richard Croft. Tickets: \$26 adults/\$23 seniors/\$18 students. FMI/tickets: 935-9232 or www.fryeburgacademy.org/pac
7 to 10 p.m. - **Mahosuc Mountain Lodge**, Newry, presents concert Tricky Britches, upbeat bluegrass, acoustic, old-time music. Cost: \$10. Refreshments available. FMI: 824-2073.

Saturday, Nov. 19 thru Saturday, Nov. 26

FEZtival of Trees, Kora Temple, 11 Sabbatus Street, Lewiston. Trees raffled at end of week. Craft Fair and refreshments. Admission: \$2 adults, children free. Closed during Thanksgiving Holiday. To check hours: 782-6831 or www.korashriners.org.

Saturday, Nov. 19 and 26
7 to 10 p.m. - **Dance**, South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. Music by Jones Dance Band. Adults: \$5. Lunch counter open.

Sunday, Nov. 20
3 and 5 k **Biathlon** at Roberts Farm Preserve, 24 Roberts Road, Norway. Target practice 9:30 a.m., races begin 11 a.m. sponsored by Southern Maine Biathlon Club and Western Foothills Land Trust. FMI: call Lee (739-2124) or wilt@megalink.net or visit www.wiltmaine.org.
Noon - **Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Dinner** put on by Telstar National Honor Society at Telstar cafeteria.
2 p.m. - **Bethel Food Pantry** giving **Turkey Baskets** to regular clients while supplies last on first come, first served basis. Included are donations from Crescent Park School and Gould Academy's Reachout program.
2 p.m. - **Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine** meeting at their center, 8 Maple Street, West Paris. Program: "Finnish Pursuit." Public invited.
2 p.m. - **St. Kieran Arts Center**, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H., presents Berlin Jazz. Doors open 1 p.m. FMI: (603) 752-1028 or www.stkieranarts.org.

Tuesday, Nov. 22
6 p.m. - **Turkey Tuesday** at Locke Mills American Legion Hall, Gore Road. Bring donation of either money or non-perishable food item for local Food Bank, a dish to share, and your own plate and utensils. Everyone welcome to this annual fundraiser community meal.
Tuesday, Nov. 22 thru Dec. 20
2 to 3:30 p.m. - **Grief Support Group - Support through Holiday Season** at Harper Conference Center in Ripley Medical Office building, 193 Main Street, Norway. Free but registration required. FMI/register: Robin Green LCSW at 743-1562 ext 6999.
Wednesday, Nov. 23
7 p.m. - **Bethel Nazarene Church**, 16 Church Street, Bethel, Thanksgiving Eve service. All welcome. Communion will conclude service.
Friday, Nov. 25
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - **15th Annual Local Crafts and Wares Fair**, Bethel Inn Resort Conference Center.
7 p.m. - **Norway Open Mic Night**, First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street, Norway. Sign-up for performers 6:30 p.m. \$3 donation at door. Refreshments available. FMI: (603) 733-6350 or e-mail heather@heatherpierson.com.

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 25 and 26
7:30 p.m. - **Oddfellow Theater**, 17 Turner Street, Buckfield, presents The Early Evening Show. Tickets: \$15/adults, \$12/seniors, \$10/12 and under. FMI/tickets: 336-3306 (Box Office) or www.oddfellow.com.
Saturday, Nov. 26
10 a.m. to Noon and 1 to 3 p.m. - **McLaughlin Garden workshops**. Balsam Fir Wreath Design with Becky Burke. Cost: \$15 (materials included or Boxwood Tree Design with Kristin Perry. Cost \$25 (materials included). FMI/lunch reservations: 743-8820 or e-mail tish@mcclaughlingarden.org.
11 a.m. - **Oxford Hills Holiday Parade** "An Old-Fashioned Christmas." Starts at Moore Park, South Paris, ends at Advertiser Democrat building on Main Street, Norway. Sponsored by Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce.

Sunday, Nov. 27
7:30 to 11 a.m. - **Bethel Rotary Club All-You-Can-Eat Buffet**, Ordway Dining Hall, Gould Academy. Tickets: \$8 adults and \$3 children 12 and younger. Tickets in advance \$7 can be purchased from Rotary members, River View Resort, Mt. Mann Jewelers.

Proceeds benefit club's community projects and scholarships.
1 to 5 p.m. - **Country Sunday**, South Paris Legion Hall. Dance, sing, listen to music. Admission: \$5 adults. Lunch counter open. FMI: 743-5723.
7 p.m. - **Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony** at Jackson-Silver Post 68 and Auxillary, Locke Mills. Refreshments following. All invited. To purchase bulbs (\$2 each), call Nancy Gionet 890-5359 or Judi Foster 665-2949 or see Anita Hakala while at Post.

Sunday, Nov. 27 thru Dec. 18
11 to 12:30 - **Nordic Walking** at Roberts Farm Preserve, 64 Roberts Road, Norway. Meet at parking area. Bring walking poles if possible, a few available for loan. Dress in layers and wear good walking shoes or hiking boots. FMI: 739-2124.

Monday, Nov. 28
9:30 a.m. - **Oxford County USDA Local Working Group** meeting, Oxford County Cooperative Extension, 9 Olson Road, South Paris. Open to public. FMI: Jean E. Federico (743-5789 Ext 111).

Wednesday, Nov. 30
4:30 to 6 p.m. - **Community Supper** (no charge) at Bethel Alliance Church, 251 Walker's Mills Road (across from Telstar parking lot). Call 824-2289 for more information.
5:30 to 7 p.m. - **How to Make Sure Your Wishes Are Carried Out**, Harper Conference Center, Ripley Medical building (192 Main Street), Norway. Free. Registration required. FMI/Register: (866) 609-5183.
7:30 p.m. - **Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center**, Fryeburg Academy presents "Triborough Trio." Tickets: \$20 adults/\$10 seniors/\$10 students. FMI/tickets: 935-9232 or www.fryeburgacademy.org/pac

Thursday, Dec. 1
5 to 7 p.m. - **Bethel Area Nonprofit Collaborative (BANC)** Volunteer Social at Bethel Historical Society's Moses Mason House. Free appetizers, beer and wine. All interested invited. FMI: Jessie Perkins, Network Facilitator (754-8158 or jsjp@bethelmainenonprofits.org).

Saturday, Dec. 3
9 a.m. To 2 p.m. - **Craft Fair**, Agnes Gray School, West Paris, sponsored by West Paris Fire Auxiliary. Vendors and crafters needed. Call 674-5890 or 674-5860.
9:30 to 11:30 - **Greens Sale**, West Bethel Union Church, Crafts, cookie walk and food.
2 to 4 p.m. - **Rabies Clinic** at Bethel Fire Station. Fee for shot \$15. Note: payments must be in cash only. Staff member from Bethel Town Office available to license dogs for Bethel, Albany and Mason residents. Fees: \$11 per dog or \$6 per spayed or neutered dog.
St. Kieran Arts Center, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H., presents The Nutcracker Ballet. Tickets on sale at St. Kieran Office and businesses throughout Coos County. FMI: (603) 752-1028 or www.stkieranarts.org.
3:30 to 6 p.m. - **Christmas at the Mason House**, 14 Broad Street, Bethel. FMI: Bethel Historical Society 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.
Jingle Bell Run, arrival of Santa Claus and tree lighting in Bethel.
6 p.m. - **Christmas Party** at Upton School Building, put on by Upton Ladies Aid Association.

Sunday, Dec. 4
3:30 to 7 p.m. - **Spaghetti Dinner** sponsored by Shelburne Union Church at Philbrook Farm Inn, 881 North Road, Shelburne, N.H. Adults \$10/12 and under \$5. FMI: Kimberly Landry (603) 466-5353 or e-mail morningglory@wildblue.net.

Monday, Dec. 5
6:30 to 7:30 p.m. - **Socrates Café** gathering at Waterford Library. Topic of forum: "The Culture of Individualism: Too Much, Too Little, Just Right?" FMI: 583-6957 or e-mail wla@waterford.lib.me.us.

REGULAR MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Municipal

Bethel Selectmen: Second and fourth Mondays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.
Bethel Planning Board: Second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.
Bethel Water District: Third Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.
Gilead Selectmen: Second Wednesdays of the month, 6 p.m., Town Office
Gilead Planning Board: First Thursday of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.
Greenwood Selectmen: First and third Tuesdays of the month, 5 p.m., Town Office.
Hanover Selectmen: Third Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m. unless otherwise posted.
Hanover Planning Board: First Wednesday of the month, 6 p.m.
Newry Selectmen: First and third Mondays of the month, 4 p.m., Town Office.
Newry Planning Board: First and third Wednesdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.
Woodstock Selectmen: First and third Tuesdays, 5 p.m., Town Office.
Woodstock Planning Board: First and third Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Town Office
SAD 44 School Board: Second and fourth Mondays of

the month, 7 p.m., Telstar High School (occasionally meet at other schools; call 824-2185 for info).

Organizations

Bethel
First Sunday of month, 7 p.m.—**Bethel Snow Twisters** at 208 Walkers Mills Rd.
Third Sunday of each month, 9 a.m. - **Breakfast open to the public** at no charge at Bethel Church of the Nazarene.
Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.—**Meditation** and more with Mountain Heart Sangha, mindfulness community practicing awareness, understanding, acceptance, harmony and love in tradition of Zen Buddhist Teacher Thich Nhat Hanh at Café DiCocoa. FMI: Cynthia Handlen 671-1532 or Cynthia.handlen@gmail.com. All welcome.
Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m. - **Western Maine Velo Group Road Ride**, meet at Bethel Bicycle, 53 Mayville Road, Bethel. Call ahead 824-0100 for route information. Rides 15 to 49 miles. Open to all riders.
Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.—**Story Hours** for children, Isabella's Sticky Buns Cafe (Main St.)
Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m. - **Mountain bike ride**. Meet at Bethel Bicycle, 53 Mayville Road, Bethel. Call ahead 824-0100 for route information. Open to all riders.
Wednesdays, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.—**TOPS** at Bethel Alliance Church (weigh-in 5:30-6).
Every other Monday/Wednesday - **Hula Hooping Class/Jam with Cosmo Sis Hoops** 11/7, 11/16 (canceled), 11/21, 11/30, 12/5 12/14 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Crescent Park School gym. Bring hoop, wear comfortable clothing/shoes, water and positive spirit. Open to all ages. Free. FMI and

register: Cathy Lane 461-6232 or Hayley Tanguay 443-854-2111 or e-mail cosmosishoops@gmail.com
Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m.—**Story Time for Children** at Bethel Library (story plus craft) with Lisa Fox. FMI: call 824-2520.

Second Thursday of the month, 10 a.m. to noon; fourth Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.—**Cross Country Quilters** of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. FMI: e-mail Pat McCartney at p_quilts@yahoo.com or call Kathy Thrall at 824-3111.

Thursdays, 1:30-3:30 p.m. — **Knitting Group** for all levels even those who want to learn, Isabella's Sticky Buns Cafe (Main St.)

Saturdays, 11:30 a.m. - **Guided One-Hour Walking Tour** of Historic Bethel Hill. Meet at bell tower on north end of common. Free but donations accepted. FMI: 824-2908.

Woodstock

Second Saturday of month, 6 p.m.—**Woodstock Historical Society** meeting at the Museum.

Norway/Paris

Mondays 6:30 p.m.—**Hillsmen Barbershop Chorus** rehearses at Catholic Church, Norway. New singers welcome. FMI: call Dr. Tere Porter 743-0656 evenings or Pat Fleck at 647-5005

Wednesdays, 7 to 9 p.m. **The Yet To be Named Banjo Club** practices Fare Share Market, 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

SUPPORT SERVICES

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT
AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

AA MEETINGS/ADDICTION HELP

Bethel Freedom Group. Open Discussion Meeting. Saturdays at 4:30 in the Snow Cap Inn conference room, next to the fitness room. Sunday River. Seasonal, Thanksgiving through April 1. Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. 12 Step/Traditions Meeting Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. Open Discussion Meeting Fridays at 6 pm at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street.

People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (calls confidential)

Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families

(ACOA or ACA) meeting at Waterford Library (Route 37 across from the Commons) Thursdays, 10 to 11 a.m. All welcome. FMI call 739-9115.

CANCER WELLNESS

Support and Education for cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. Every Thursday, 1:30-3 p.m. Rumford Hospital, Room 357. (877) 336-7287. Call to confirm during stormy weather.

EXCHANGES/PANTRIES

Clothing Exchange, Bethel Park, 23 Mason Street, Bethel. Hours: Monday 1 to 4, Thursday 4 to 6, Saturday, 10 to 12 a.m. Donations of gently-used clothing only accepted during open hours. No exceptions.

Food Pantry, Nazarene Church, Park Street, Bethel. By appointment only (824-0349).

HELP FOR THE HOMELESS

Rumford Group Homes, Inc. operates three homeless shelters, a transitional living program for youth 18-21, homeless youth outreach and case management services for adults and children. Emergency shelter includes the South Paris Men's Shelter, the Norway Family Center for women and children in crisis, and our Rumford Family Center in Rumford for families. To make a referral or request help in the South Paris area, call 743-6363 or call 369-9439 for help in the Rumford area M-F 9 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information on Rumford Group Homes, Inc. call 364-3551 or visit www.rumfordgrouphomes.org.

MENTAL ILLNESS

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; Wednesday 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Wednesday 3-8 p.m.; Friday 2-7 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8 a.m-4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

VETERANS' SERVICES

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, Veterans' Advocate visits first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford 9-12 noon second Thursday at VA Clinic at 431 Franklin St. (369-3272). Maine Veterans' Services is located at 29 Westminster St., Lewiston (783-5306). (No visits in July)

MULTIPLE SERVICES

Community Concepts provides Oxford County Head Start, childcare, free rides to Maine Care appointments, subsidized apartments (Bethel, Brownfield, Fryeburg, Norway, Rumford, South Paris), affordable home-ownership opportunities, homeless shelter and assistance with home heating or weatherizing. FMI: call (800) 866-5588 or visit www.community-concepts.org.

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Gould's Lehman named headmaster at Pennsylvania school

On Nov. 14 The Hill School Board of Trustees selected Zachary Gimmel Lehman as the school's 11th headmaster, beginning July 1, 2012. Lehman will succeed Headmaster David R. Dougherty, who will retire with his wife, Kay, on June 30, 2012, after 19 years of service to The Hill, according to a press release from the school.

The announcement was made to faculty, staff, and students by Chairman of the Board of Trustees Thomas McN. Millhiser, Hill '67, and Marshall F. Wallach '61, Vice Chairman of the Board and Chairman of the Search Committee.

The campus announcement was followed by communication with the school's 15,000 alumni, parents and past parents, and friends. The announcement also appears on the school's website at www.thehill.org, along with a de-

tailed account of the extensive search process.

Lehman will come to The Hill after serving for six years as the assistant head of school for advancement at Gould Academy.

At Gould, Lehman also teaches filmmaking, is the head coach for the boys' varsity lacrosse team, is an academic student adviser, and works in the dormitories.

From 2000 to 2006, Lehman was the founding executive director of MetroLacrosse, a not-for-profit community organization that provides integrated lacrosse and character education programs to youth from underserved urban communities in Greater Boston and today has a national presence.

Prior to leading MetroLacrosse, Lehman was an attorney at Ropes & Gray and previously clerked for the chief judge of the United States District Court in Boston.

Lehman serves on the board of the Bethel Area Non-Profit Collaborative.

He served previously on the Massachusetts Governor's Council for Physical Fitness and as chairman of the New England Lacrosse Hall of Fame. Lehman has extensive

public speaking experience and presented recently about independent school philanthropy in Asia during the annual CASE-NAIS Conference.

A magna cum laude graduate of Harvard Law School, Lehman also distinguished himself at Dartmouth College, where he earned a B.A. degree in geography, with cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa distinctions.

At Dartmouth, Lehman played varsity lacrosse and football; was an Academic All-American in football; and, as a Senior Fellow, produced an animated film that earned a Student Academy Award from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

Prior to Dartmouth, Lehman attended Phillips Exeter Academy for four years, where he played three varsity sports, was a prep school All-American in wrestling, and was graduated with high honors.

"Zack's wife, Amy Cassidy Lehman, is an equally outstanding and charismatic individual who will be a great addition to The Hill family," noted Millhiser.

Amy Lehman earned an M.B.A. from Boston University and a B.S. degree in biol-

ogy from LeMoyne College in Syracuse, N.Y. The Lehmans have two sons, Mitchell (18) and Griffin (11), and a daughter, Avery (8).

"Among all the candidates considered by the Search Committee, Zack stood out as an exceptionally intelligent, energetic, and entrepreneurial leader, educator, and fundraiser who is devoted to young people," said Wallach, referring to The Hill's motto, "Zack understands the benefits and challenges of a family boarding school, and he lives by 'Whatsoever things are true.'"

"I am inspired by the extraordinary opportunity to live, learn, and lead at The Hill School," Lehman said upon learning of his appointment. "In addition to the exemplary leadership of David and Kay Dougherty, I admire the school's strong reputation for excellence in academics, athletics, and the arts. During our visit to The Hill, Amy and I further experienced the tremendous warmth of the community; the school's pride in its history, traditions, and alumni; and the genuine enthusiasm of a very talented faculty and staff. "The students at The Hill de-

fine the school's true character. They seize opportunities, embrace diversity, champion integrity, and value hard work," Lehman added. "I look forward to partnering with the Board of Trustees, collaborating with the faculty and staff, and rallying support from dedicated members of The Hill School's extended

family to ensure the permanence of that distinctive student experience."

"The Hill School enthusiastically welcomes Zack and Amy Lehman and their three children," Millhiser said. "We confidently look forward to a vibrant future of continued excellence under the leadership of Zachary Lehman."

School Lunch Week of Nov. 21

SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

Monday: Chicken fajita w/cheese and salsa, or ham and cheese sandwich, oven fries, or Sunbutter and jelly.

Tuesday: Homemade macaroni and cheese with hot dog/bun, mixed veggies, or Sunbutter and jelly.

Wednesday: Workshop Day - No school.

Thursday: Thanksgiving Day - No school.

Friday: No school.

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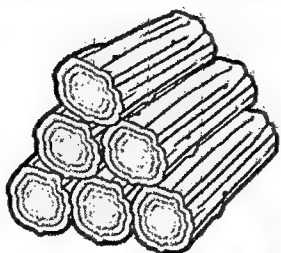


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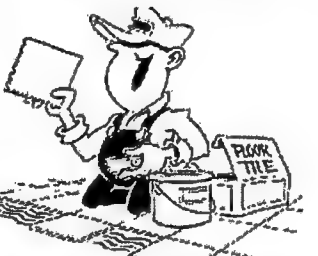


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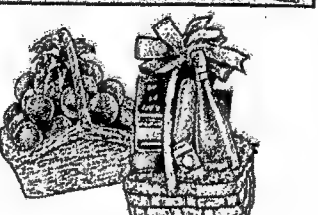
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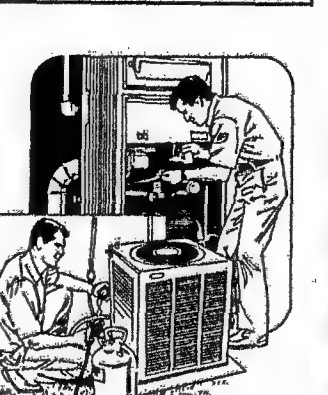
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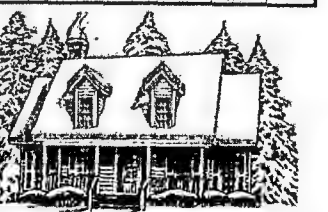
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Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church - Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All welcome. FMI 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Morning worship 10:45 - noon. Wednesday prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, South Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Pastor. Sundays: Sunday school for adults and children at 9 a.m.; Worship Service at 10 a.m.; Kidz Klub (4 yrs.-5th grade) and High School Youth Group (9th-12th grade) at 4:30-6:30 p.m. Thursdays: Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade) at 5 p.m. FMI: 824-2289.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene - Rev. Chuck Mason, 16 Church Street, Bethel. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. AM Worship, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Bible Study and Prayer, 6 p.m. Third Sunday of each month at 9 a.m., breakfast open to the public at no charge. For information or if you need a ride or have a prayer request: 824-4028.

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, Our Lady of the Snows - 265 Walkers Mills Road (Rt. 26), The Rev. Philip Tracy. Saturday

Mass, 6 p.m. Office 364-4556, announcements 824-2933.

Episcopal House Church - Third Sunday of the month, 4 p.m. FMI: 824-3932.

West Parish Congregational - Church Street, Rev. Virginia Rickeman, Pastor. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery and child care provided. Tuesdays: 8 a.m., informal Prayer Group with coffee in the Chapel. All are welcome. First Wednesday of the month: 8 a.m., Mens' Breakfast in the Dining Room downstairs. Entrance in rear of church. Thursdays: 7 p.m. Choir Practice in the Sanctuary. New voices welcome. FMI: 824-2689; 824-0550.

United Methodist - Main Street - Pastor Carol Stevens. Sunday worship 9 a.m. Bible Study 1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at Sudbury Village, Apt. 15. FMI: 824-0797.

West Bethel Union - Rev. John Williams. Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. FMI: 836-3533 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30 p.m. Midweek Bible study and prayer, Wednesday 6 p.m. Awana Club Fridays 3:30-5 p.m. (Cubbies ages 3/4; Sparks Grades K-2; children may take bus from school). Monthly Youth Group meetings and Grades 3 - high school. FMI: 824-2037 or 836-3763.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Sunday: Bible class, 9 a.m.;

Worship Service 10 a.m. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m. FMI: 824-3577.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. FMI: 824-8939.

Church of the White Cloud Outreach Healing Ministries - Mail Blessings Study Course; phone requests prayerline. Rev. Paula Ewing 824-2782. Jesus is a Friend.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15 a.m.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Pastor Sondra Withey. Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Rev. Don Coverdale. **Summer**: For weddings call (781) 710-8086. **Winter**: Interdenominational worship, seasonal Christmas Eve through Easter. Sunday 10 to 11 a.m. at White Cap, second floor.

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed.

Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd./Rt. 118 (catercorner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824.4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastors Kim Marie and Tom Myhre. Sunday School at 9 a.m.; Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and good fellowship. Bible Study, Wednesdays 7 p.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singspiration third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Norway. Sunday services: 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., Holy Eucharist. 743-6782; e-mail christch@megalink.net.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's - Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious educa-

tion classes 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. FMI 743-2828.

GORHAM, N.H. **Assembly of God** - Pastor Paul Leiven. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Sunday morning worship, 10 a.m. All welcome; free coffee. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass. **Our Lady of Ransom**: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

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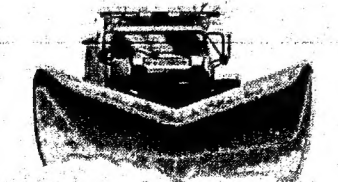


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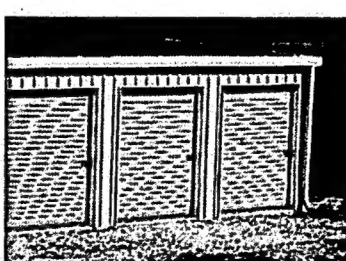
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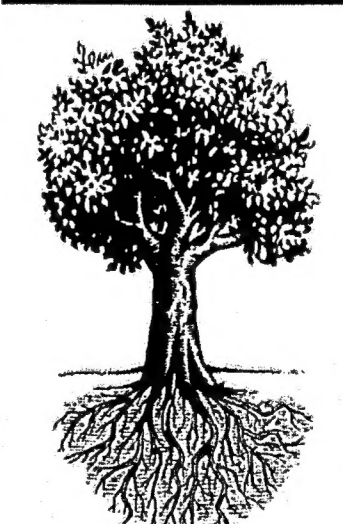
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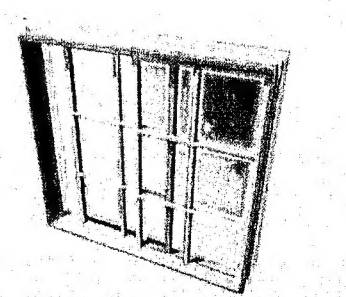
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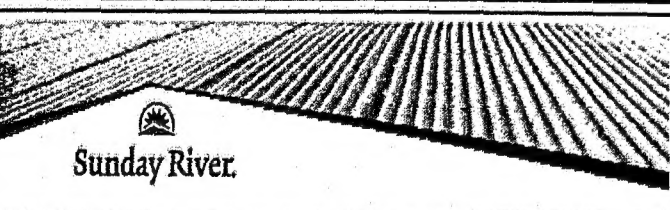
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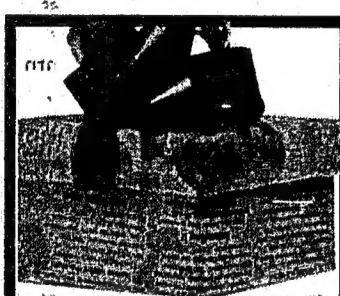
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CIVIL ACTION
DKT. NO. RUM-RE-11-39**

**THE SUMMIT CONDOMINIUM
OWNERS ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff
v.
KELLEY A. BYRNE and
TODD H. BURKE,
Defendants**

On the Motion of the Plaintiff for service upon the Defendant, KELLEY A. BYRNE, in this action by publication, this Court finds that this is an action by the Plaintiff against the Defendants for foreclosure by civil action of a condominium association lien on real property owned by the Defendants in the Town of Newry in the County of Oxford and the State of Maine, being the same premises conveyed to the Defendant by Warranty Deed dated July 27, 1995, which is recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2240, Page 306, that said action may affect the Defendants' ownership of said real property and may result in a deficiency judgment against the Defendants, and that the Defendant, KELLEY A. BYRNE, cannot, with due diligence, be located or served by any other prescribed method of service.

It is therefore, ORDERED that the Plaintiff may make service by publication upon the Defendant, KELLEY A. BYRNE, in accordance with the provisions of Rule 4 (d) (1) and (g) of the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure.

TO THE Defendant, KELLEY A. BYRNE:

The Plaintiff has begun a lawsuit against you in the District Court which holds sessions at Rumford in Oxford County. If you wish to oppose this lawsuit, you or your attorney must prepare and file a written Answer to the Complaint within 20 days after the date of final publication of this Order. You or your attorney must file your Answer by delivering it in person or by mail to the office of the Clerk of the District Court at 145 Congress Street, Rumford, Maine 04276. On or before the day you file your Answer, you or your attorney must mail a copy of your Answer to the Attorney for the Plaintiff as follows:

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order be published in the Bethel Citizen, a weekly newspaper published at Bethel, Maine, once a week for three consecutive weeks, the first publication to be made within 20 days after the date of this Order, and that a copy of this Order be mailed to the Defendant, KELLEY A. BYRNE, at her last known address, to wit: 1109 Pearl Hill Road, Fitchburg, Massachusetts 01420.

The Clerk is hereby ordered to incorporate this Order by reference in the docket for this case.

DATED: October 26, 2011 Daniel Driscoll, Judge, District Court

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NORTH PEAK III #104 2bed/1bath, ski in/out access, lockers, pool...\$139,000	RIVERBEND #25 1bed/1bath, post & beam, sleeps 4, shuttle service, near town...\$125,900
EDEN RIDGE 1E 3bed/3 bath, fireplace, walk to town, nice views open fir plan...\$198,000	BROOKSIDE # 6302 1bed/1bath, great views sleeps 6, slope...\$125,000
NORTH PEAK I #306 2bed/1bath, ski in/out access, lockers, pool, furnished...\$179,000	BROOKSIDE # A310 1bed/1bath, great views, furnished, slope...\$120,000
RIVERBEND #16 2bed/2bath, post & beam, skylights, sleeps 9, furnished...\$169,000	WHITECAP A104 1bed/1bath, Rinnal heater, 1st floor, slope, furnished...\$120,000
MT ABRAM CONDO 22A, 2bed/1.5 bath, views, woodstove, furnished...\$165,000	SUNRISE 131A 1bed/1bath, slope, furnished...\$120,000
EDEN RIDGE 40 2bed/2 bath, fireplace, walk to town, nice views open fir plan...\$159,000	MT ABRAM CONDO A11, 1bed/1 bath, views, woodstove, furnished, end unit...\$109,000
PARKWAY PROFESSIONAL CONDO, full kitchen, 4 offices, handicap accessible...\$158,000	CHAMBERLAIN B14 2bed/1bath, fireplace, furnished...\$95,000
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Obituaries



MARGARET B. BAKER

Margaret B. Baker, 90, of Lincoln Plantation, Maine died Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2011 at her home.

She was born in West Bethel on Oct. 26, 1921, the daughter of Clarence and Violet Morrill Bennett. She graduated from Gould Academy and had been employed as a bookkeeper for Bennett's Garage in Bethel. She married Wilfred Baker on Aug. 17, 1940.

She was a member of the Grange at Wilson's Mills, the 40 & 8, the American Legion Auxiliary and a Past Worthy Matron of the O.E.S. She enjoyed cooking, crafts and Tuesday dinners at the Grange.

She is survived by her husband of Lincoln Plantation; a

son, Donald and his wife Shirley of Berlin, N.H.; a grandson, Douglas Baker and his companion Kathy Ordway of Berlin, N.H.; a great-grandson, William Baker; a brother, Lawrence Bennett and his wife Christine of Westbrook; and a sister, Laurabelle Gile and her husband Bill of Rangeley. She was predeceased by a sister, Arlene Lyon.

Online condolences may be shared with her family at www.chandlerfunerals.com

Graveside services will be held on Monday, Nov. 14, at 3 p.m. at Riverside Cemetery in Bethel. Donations in her memory can be made to the Maine Alzheimer's Association, 170 US Route 1, Suite 250, Falmouth, ME 04105.

REBECCA A. STEVENS

Rebecca A. Stevens, 79, of West Paris died Thursday, Nov. 10, 2011 at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

She was born in West Paris, April 21, 1932, the daughter of Lawrence P. and Florence Hart Abbott. She was brought up in North Paris the oldest of eight children and at the age of 7 was given the task of caring for her siblings. She graduated from West Paris High School and had worked as a secretary at Lamb Insurance,

A.C. Lawrence Leather Co. and J.P. Cullinan Oil Co.

She was a member of the West Paris Historical Society and the West Paris Baptist Church. She enjoyed cooking, knitting, sewing, camping, fishing, puzzles, traveling, reading and the holidays. She loved her family and being with grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She enjoyed her annual 4th of July weeks at Dummer's Beach.

She married Gordon Stevens in 1950. He died Sept. 18, 1998.

Survivors include two daughters, Faye Hill and her husband Brian of South Paris and Lisa Ryerson and her husband Duane of South Woodstock; four sisters, Mary Jane Ames of Derry, N.H., Betty Jones and husband Ted of West Paris, Phyllis Morrison of South Paris and Edna Proctor of West Paris; a sister-in-law, Jane Littlehale of North Paris; seven grandchildren, Jeremy, Dawson and Brandon Hill, Brianna Vollmar, Matthew, Melanie and Casey Ryerson; eight great-grandchildren, Zaya, Elias, Willow, Lennox, Lili, Sierra, Maggie and Bella; several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and nephews.

Rebecca was predeceased by

a son, Russell Stevens; her companion, William "Bill" Ring; and three brothers, Harlan, James and Howard Abbott.

Online condolences may be shared with her family at chandlerfunerals.com.

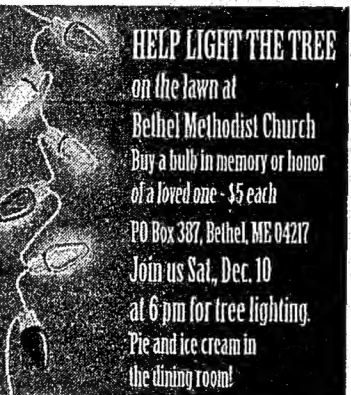
Funeral services were held Sunday, Nov. 13, at the West Paris Baptist Church, with interment following at Wayside Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make donations in her memory to the West Paris Historical Society.



OLIVE ROSE REIN

Olive Rose Rein passed away on Nov. 10, 2011 at 88 years of age at Ledgeview Living Center in West Paris, where she had been a resident for the past three years.

Rose's loving and feisty nature will be missed by those who knew her. She was the kind of person who, if you told her you liked something she had, would immediately say,



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"You take it." She loved people, animals, music, dancing and Jesus, not necessarily in that order.

She is survived by her only child, Gail Rein; and predeceased by her parents and four siblings. She grew up in Avon, Mass. Most of her adult years were spent in Marshfield, Mass., during which time she was married to Harry Rein and worked for the U. S. Postal Service. She moved to Bethel later in life and then to Rumford.

A Memorial celebration will be held on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the home of John and Wendy Williams, 431 Greenwood Road, Norway. (stone house on the right 2.5 miles from Route 118)

Donations in her memory can be made to your local animal shelter. Online condolences may be shared with her family at www.chandlerfunerals.com

JOAN C. SWALLOW

Joan C. Swallow, 75, of Norway, died Sunday, Nov. 13, 2011 at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

She was born in Rumford, April 22, 1936, the daughter of Merton C. and Ruth Cummings Conner. She graduated from Gould Academy in Bethel in 1954, and Colby Junior College in New London, N.H., in 1956, with an associate degree in business science.

She had worked at Travelers Insurance Co. in Portland for five years. She married Robert H. Swallow on



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April 8, 1961, and they lived in England from 1961 to 1964. Her husband was stationed at Fort Devens, Mass., from 1964 to 1966, while there she worked for Bowmar & Larkin, Esq. in Ayer, Mass.

They moved to Vermont in January 1970, where she worked for Arthur Graves, Esq. in St. Johnsbury, Vt., and then at Northern Counties Health Centers as an administrative assistant for 15 years before retiring. She always loved Vermont, she enjoyed her neighbors, friends and home in North Danbury, Vt. She and her husband moved back to Maine in August 2000.

She is survived by a few cousins; special nephews and their wives, Wayne and Sandy Delano, Scott and Mary Anne Delano and Ricky and Sharon Delano; four great-nieces; and one great-nephew.

She was predeceased by her husband May 7, 2009.

Online condolences may be shared with her family at www.chandlerfunerals.com.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Nov. 19, at 2 p.m. at Chandler Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, 45 Main Street, South Paris, with a time of visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. prior to the service.

I wish to thank all my neighbors and friends for the kindness they showed me at the time of my brother's death (Leslie J. Johnston). Reverend Norman Rust who did the sermon at the grave side, and the soldiers that did the military service. Also the Pleasant Valley Bible Church for their prayers and support.
God Bless,
Geneva (Ginny) J. McCoy

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